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PAREGORIC FOR RUSSKY.
Illness of Russian General May be Turning Point of the War.
[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]
BERLIN, Dec. 15 (via London).—Included in the information given to the press today by the German official press bureau was the following:
"According to reports from Basel, Switzerland, Gen. Russky, in command of the Russian troops on the Vistula front in Poland, is suffering from dysentery."

POWER BILL IS OPPOSED.
SEATTLE MAN TELLS SENATE COMMITTEE HOW MILLIONS COULD BE SAVED.
[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]
WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Available hydro-electric power in the United States, only six million of which is developed, was estimated at 200,000,000 today by H. J. Pierce of Seattle, who appeared before the Senate Public Lands Committee to oppose enactment in its present form of the water power site leasing bill, passed by the House last session and urged by President Wilson and Secretary Lane.
Mr. Pierce declared capital would not be encouraged to invest in water power development under the restriction imposed by the measure, because of the revocable nature of the leases proposed.
Mr. Pierce, who said he represented several arid land development companies in the Northwest, said he had studied the growth in Norway and Sweden of the production of nitrogen from the atmosphere by means of electricity and found that the United States had imported fertilizer last year totaling \$43,000,000, which could have been produced at home by hydro-electric energy. He urged the substitution of the Jones bill, also before the committee, for the House measure, because he believed capital would be obtainable under its terms.

WILSON MOBILIZES ARMY ON BORDER AT NACO.
Gen. Bliss's Forces Trebled to Put an End to Mexican Outrages.
[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]
NACO (Ariz.) Dec. 15.—Gov. Jose Maytorena, Villista commander of the troops besieging Naco, Sonora, late tonight received a lengthy message from Provisional President Gutierrez ordering him to cease his attack rather than "jeopardize international relations until some means can be found whereby firing to the American side can be avoided."
In a statement issued shortly after the message was received, Maytorena said: "I will so order, but will not withdraw my troops, as Gen. Hill will again mine the country surrounding Naco, Sonora."
Both the message from Provisional President Gutierrez, as made public by Gov. Maytorena, and comments made by the Sonora Villista leader are considered here as evasive and vague.
WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 15.—Tense developments are imminent in the Mexican situation. The Wilson administration is exerting itself to the utmost to prevent a crisis, but conditions on the border have forced precautionary measures against contingencies. Orders were given tonight for the dispatch of 3000 infantrymen and artillerymen, fully equipped for the field, as reinforcements to Gen. Tasker H. Bliss at Naco, Ariz. Gen. Thomas F. Davis at Texas City, near Galveston, was ordered to proceed immediately with the Eleventh, Eighteenth and Twenty-second regiments of infantry to Naco. Each of these regiments of infantry will have four machine guns. The troops are to be ready for the field and will carry ten days' rations.
Col. Granter Adams at Fort Bliss, Okla., was ordered to send immediately to Naco three batteries of artillery with siege guns. He will send Batteries A and B of the Fifth Field Artillery, armed with 4.7-inch field howitzers, and Battery C of the Fifth Field Artillery, armed with 4.7-inch field cannon. This battalion of artillery will also take along portable searchlights. Arrival of these detachments will treble the strength of the forces under Gen. Bliss at Naco.
Maytorena and Hill, the rival Mexican factional commanders at Naco, should have received the instructions Carranza and Gutierrez claim to have sent directing them not to fire shots over the border at Naco. Refusal or inability of the responsible Mexican faction chiefs to train weapons away from the border and continuation of violation of American neutrality and additions to the casualty list, will undoubtedly be followed by vigorous action on the part of the American army at Naco.
It is not the purpose of the Wilson administration to take any aggressive action.



Outpost near Naco.

EXECUTIONS BY WHOLESALE; NOTED MEXICANS ARE VICTIMS.
[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]
WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Between 100 and 150 Mexicans, many of them once prominent officials, have been secretly executed in Mexico City within the last few days, according to an official report which reached the United States government today from one of its agents there. Just who ordered the executions has not been disclosed, nor are any of the names of those put to death known.
Except for the executions, which are understood, according to the report, to be happening daily, conditions in the city itself are quiet and Provisional President Gutierrez, with the allied Villa and Zapata forces, is maintaining order. No foreigners have been injured nor intimidated, and business conditions are described as improving in the capital.
As the American government has taken the position that it will not interfere in the disputes among the Mexicans themselves, it was not believed here that there would be any remonstrances from Washington about the wholesale executions of political prisoners unless foreigners are involved.
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Gen. Tasker H. Bliss.

"WE CAN'T DEFEND THE CANAL WITH OUR PRESENT ARMAMENT"
[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]
WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Preparedness of the United States to defend the Panama Canal in case of war was the subject of a series of questions put to Commander Stirling, commanding the Atlantic fleet's submarine flotilla, at today's hearing before the House Naval Affairs Committee. The commander expressed the opinion that in addition to a navy a large mobile army would be required to protect the canal and keep it open.
"Is our naval force prepared to give us control of the canal against a navy of the size, say, of Germany's?" asked Representative Farr of Pennsylvania.
"Not very well prepared," the officer replied, after some hesitation.
Commander Stirling pointed out that lack of a base would handicap the operations of any hostile navy against the canal. The nearest foreign base, he said, was Jamaica, a British possession.
Questioned about the Pacific Coast, he declared he thought both coasts of the United States were equally safe.
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WARSHIPS TO CANAL.
Wilson Heeds the Warning.
Guard for Panama will also Enforce the Law of Neutrality.
Goethals May Employ Army if Zone is Used as Base of Supplies.
Navy will Establish Patrols to Locate Contraband Wireless Plants.
[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]
WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—President Wilson and his Cabinet decided today to send American warships to the Canal Zone to guard against violations of neutrality there by belligerent ships.
Just how many ships and whether destroyers or cruisers or battleships shall be dispatched will be determined after a full report has been received from Col. Goethals, Military Governor of the Canal Zone, and Capt. Rodman, naval officer at the canal.
Both Secretary Garrison and Secretary Daniels made it clear today that the delay in acting on the request of Col. Goethals for two destroyers was due to a lack of information. Mr. Garrison explained that the colonel had sent two messages, one asking for the destroyers without specifying the purpose of their use. In reply to a message of inquiry on the latter point, Col. Goethals explained that the wireless regulations were being violated in canal waters, and referred to the misuse of the Canal Zone as a base of supplies.
The War Department again asked for specific instances of what had occurred, but tonight no further information had been received. On a full explanation of conditions in the Canal Zone depends exactly what action will be taken and under what departmental jurisdiction.
NAVY MUST EXPLAIN.
If the Canal Zone is being used as a base of supplies, Col. Goethals will be instructed to use his land forces to prevent such violations. Should it develop that the wireless is being used within territorial waters, the Navy Department will ask for an explanation from its naval officers, as the question of wireless regulation was placed by executive order of President Wilson on August 5 in the hands of the Navy Department for enforcement, and Col. Goethals, according to the War Department officials, has no authority over the radio situation whatsoever.
"Whatever is necessary to be done," said Secretary Daniels tonight, "we carry out the executive order of the President with reference to the radio communication will be done. A telegram from the radio officer at the Canal Zone shows that he is taking the job. He says: 'For communication with British cruisers from west coast I have dismantled radio of one British collier at Balboa, Canal Zone.'"
"Destroyers or other ships will be sent to the Canal Zone at any moment when needed to prevent the use of radio for any unauthorized use by ships of any belligerent nation."
The probability is that some of the cruisers now on the west coast of Mexico will be sent to the zone instead of destroyers.
BRITISH EMBASSY'S VIEW.
At the British Embassy it was suggested that the British colliers which are alleged to have been using wireless within the territorial waters of the Canal Zone may not have received word of the canal regulations on this point, as these only reached London yesterday. British officials state that Great Britain has no objection whatsoever to the enforcement of the United States law of wireless regulations which the latter has proclaimed, and has been in sympathy with the censorship idea from the outbreak of the war. It was pointed out that the Washington government in this connection that belligerent warships, after being given word warning, probably would not use their radio apparatus within the three-mile limit, as it is easy for them to move out a few miles to the high seas, where there is no prohibition.
DOCTORS AS TO PATROL.
There has been some doubt in the minds of officials as to just what sort of a patrol would be necessary. If belligerent ships are using wireless within the three-mile limit, administration officials think a warning would be adequate. Delays in passing through the canal, however, might arise at the canal, officials here do not see of what use destroyers would be unless for dispatch purposes. If they are sent, they probably will be given the mission of keeping all colliers or warships from lingering within the three-mile limit.
TURKS APPEASE ITALY'S FEELINGS.
[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]
ROME, Dec. 15, 9:55 p.m.—The negotiations between Italy and Turkey over the removal of G. A. Richardson, the British Consul, from the Italian Consulate at Hodeida, Arabia, are approaching a satisfactory solution. The Turks have returned Mr. Richardson to the Consulate and presented excuses for his removal. They also promised to punish those guilty of the breach of diplomatic relations.

GERMAN INTRENCHMENTS TAKEN BY THE FRENCH.

Desperate Encounter for Possession of
First Lines South of Ypres.

Kaiser's Army is Reported Driven Back in the Forest
of Argonne, Where the Cannonading is Particularly
Active—Heights of Cernay Taken with Many Pri-
soners—Servians Force Austrians Across the Danube.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Bloody encounters which resulted in the capture of a number of the first lines of German intrenchments to the south of Ypres were mentioned in official dispatches tonight to the French Embassy. The message, which duplicated today's Foreign Office statement with additional details, also repeated a report from Serbia that the heights around Belgrade were in possession of the Serbian army, which was ready for occupation of the capital. It said:

"To the south of Ypres we have made progress, occupying after bloody combat a number of trenches of the first German line. There was cannonading in the region of Albert and near

Roye, where our artillery was particularly active. Near Croy (three kilometers north of Soissons) the bombardment of the enemy has been more intense than on preceding days. In the wood of La Gruerie and the wood of Bolzard (Argonne) the program realized yesterday has been consolidated. In Alsace there was a violent counter-attack. The enemy succeeded in getting a footing in Steinbach, which we had previously taken and from which we were unable to force them.

"We have taken prisoners and held the position on the heights dominating Cernay, which were secured recently. The Austrian corps which operated to the south of Belgrade has been put to full rout and crossed the Save and the Danube. The Serbs have occupied all the heights dominating the capital, which they are preparing to enter."

Constructive.

PLAN TO PREVENT WARS OFFERED BY WOMEN

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The Women's Political Union announced tonight that a committee of three of its members left for Washington today and would call tomorrow upon Secretary of State Bryan by appointment "to present a constructive plan to prevent war." The delegation comprises Mrs. Harriet Stanton Blatch, Mrs. Emmaus Einstein and Miss Albert M. Hill of New York. The announcement of their organization concerning their visit said:

Commentaries.

OFFICIAL COMMUNIQUE FROM THE GREAT WAR.

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)

BERLIN (via London), 7:30 p.m., Dec. 15.—The German official press bureau today issued the following statement:

"It is officially reported from Vienna that the pursuit of the Russian in Western Galicia is being continued and has reached the Plain of Allenbach, after some important engagements. The Austrian report adds: 'In the Carpathians our successful troops have advanced incessantly. Yesterday more than 2000 Russians were captured.'"

"The Russians in Poland continue to retire in front of the German-Austrian offensive and the position of their main forces becomes more and more untenable. Heavy fighting is expected to take place near the San next."

A retreat of the German forces which attempted to strike at Warsaw from the north was acknowledged in an official communication, given out today at army headquarters. The statement follows:

"The German column which had advanced from Soldau, East Prussia, by way of Milawa, in the direction of Cheshanow had to recoup its old positions owing to the numerical superiority of the enemy."

"Elsewhere in Poland nothing of material importance has happened. Unfavorable weather is influencing our operations."

"The French yesterday made fruitless attacks at various points. Their attack on our positions southeast of Ypres failed with heavy losses to the enemy. A hostile attack in the direction of Zillebeke and gained 500 metres (550 yards)."

"In Alsace we continue to hold the heights which dominate Steinbach. On the rest of the front there is no change."

"In the Vosges the battle is still progressing. We took 300 prisoners, recaptured the village of Steinbach, west of Bernheim."

The official press bureau today also gave out the following:

"The Turkish cruiser Midilli (formerly the Breslau) has been bombed at Sebastopol."

"Vienna newspapers report a mutiny in the army besieging Premysl. Several battalions are said to have been sent away in fetters."

"The Turkish official bulletin says that the large cruiser Sultan Selim (the Goeben) bombarded Batum on December 10, setting fire to the city. The Russian land batteries returned the fire without success."

"Constantinople learns authoritatively that a Mohammedan uprising has occurred in the Caucasus and that 50,000 armed Russian Moslems went over to fight against the Russians."

THE RUSSIAN REPORT.
(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)
PETROGRAD (via London) Dec. 15, 11:35 p.m.—The following official communication has been received from Russian headquarters at the front:

"In the Mlawa region our action continues and the success gained by our troops has been maintained. On the left bank of the Vistula large forces of the enemy are concentrating. In the area adjacent to the river near Ilow, the presence of several new bodies of the enemy, which have just reached our front, has been disclosed."

"Since the morning of December 14 there has been fierce fighting between the Russian and the German troops. The Russian and the left bank of the Bura, and both sides have been alternatively on the offensive and de-

TRIPLE ALLIANCE OF SCANDINAVIA.

THREE KINGS MEET TOMORROW
TO MAP OUT COURSE FOR
THE FUTURE

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)
CHRISTIANIA, Dec. 15 (via London).—The meeting of the three Kings, Haakon of Norway, Gustav of Sweden, and Christian of Denmark, at Malmo, Sweden, December 17, on the initiative of King Gustav, at the first conference of these three Scandinavian monarchs to discuss state affairs since the dissolution of the dual monarchy between Norway and Sweden in 1905. The newspapers of the three kingdoms are expressing the greatest satisfaction at this evidence that the strained relations between the royal families of Norway and Sweden have come to an end with this holding of the olive branch by King Gustav.

The political object of this meeting is to demonstrate that Scandinavian everests a military and economic entity, ready to resist outside pressure to take sides with any belligerent and able to defend its neutrality and resist violations of international law. These three kingdoms are expressing the greatest satisfaction at this evidence that the strained relations between the royal families of Norway and Sweden have come to an end with this holding of the olive branch by King Gustav.

Policy.

RELIEF SHIP TO EACH STATE.

COMMISSION EXTENDS PLAN TO
SEND AID TO BELGIUM.

Vice-Chairman in New York Says
Response has been Remarkable
in the South, Suffering During
Civil War Being Still Remembered
by Some Donors.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)
NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The commission for relief in Belgium announced today that it would henceforth pursue a countrywide policy of assigning ships to each State of the Union asking for them and that when the domestic supply of ships is exhausted, it would turn to the foreign market for ships to be sent to Belgium today. Some wonderful contributions have been made by the various States of Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska and Wisconsin, but the donations from the South furnish an unparalleled example of generosity.

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TEACH THE BOYS TO USE A GUN.

It's Upon Them the Country
Depends for Defense.

College Camps for Volunteer
Officers also Needed.

Gen. Wood Tells how to Meet
Enemy's Sudden Attack.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Organization of a dependable volunteer army through college camps, Federal control of the militia, increase in the regular army, and provision for adequate armament are the essentials for meeting the sudden attack of any hostile power upon the United States, the members of the Merchants' Association of New York were told today by Maj.-Gen. Leonard Wood and Henry L. Stimson, former Secretary of War. It is not a large army, but a fully efficient army, that is needed, Gen. Wood stated, and in filling this need the college camps must play an important part in training volunteer officers for the army must ultimately depend. The plan of the General Staff to bring the army forces up to 500,000 is only a stop-gap, he continued, while the full citizen army is being organized.

"You might as well, under modern war conditions, have a record of a whole reserve without previous preparation as to try to organize a life-saving service on a shipwrecked vessel that is not prepared to receive it," he said, "and we must have 12,000 additional officers. For this purpose we must have college camps, as we did last year at Gettysburg and Monterey."

"This year we probably shall have 2000 boys in four of these camps. The boys must be trained in a short time—made by the best company of the Fifth Regiment Infantry, Federal reserve, over 60 per cent. developed into marksmen. At the end of the five weeks training period a board of officers will select the best of the youngsters and recommended 120 of them as fit for volunteer officers in the lower grades."

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CANNON ROAR. WARSAW GAY.

Christmas Crowds Jam Streets
Serenes in Security of
the City.

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)
WARSAW (Russian Poland, via London) Dec. 15.—Notwithstanding the proximity of Warsaw to the battle front, the business of the city is proceeding as in times of peace. Although the sound of cannonading may be heard at times, Christmas crowds throng the streets. Shops and cafes are decorated gayly, and the holiday spirit has dispelled the gloom of war. In every rank and class of society there is supreme confidence that Warsaw cannot be taken by the Germans.

United States citizens from boyhood in the use of rifles, as in Switzerland and Australia, is imperative. "I am informed that we have now 500 guns," continued Mr. Stimson, "and ammunition to serve them about one and one-half days. To send out modern infantry without the protection of field guns against an enemy armed with them is simply murder."

Incident.
GEN. PAU'S CAP
FOR CORPORAL.

SOLDIER IS MADE HAPPY BY
NOTED FRENCH LEADER.

Here of Franco-Flemish War Seen
Group of Infantrymen Sliding
Mad-begrimed in the Rain and
Make One Happy by Replacing
Article Lost in Fierce Skirmish.

(A. P. FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE.)
THE HAGUE, Nov. 21.—Here is a little incident of the daily life of Gen. Pau, a hero of the Franco-Flemish war, in which he lost an arm.

A dozen French infantrymen, mud-begrimed, are resting in a drizzling rain on the wayside under the dripping trees. The corporal sits and tries in vain to light his pipe, at intervals singing lustily.

Suddenly the corporal stands erect; the pipe is hidden behind his back and he makes a hasty salute. Through the fog and rain one of the three great leaders of the French army has appeared.

"Why do you not wear your cap?" asks Gen. Pau.

"Where did you lose it?"

"When we were attacked in the woods this morning. A branch knocked it off, and I was too much in a hurry to go back and get it. It is gone."

"Take my cap," the corporal fears the loss of things—he will be punished for ending his cap. "Take it, I tell you, and wear it until you find your own. It is a corporal's cap, but it is a good one."

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An illustration of a man and a woman sitting at a table. The man, on the left, is wearing a top hat and a long coat, holding a small cup. The woman, on the right, is wearing a dress and holding a small cup. Between them is a table with a sign that reads "WEDNESDAY is LINEN DAY". There are also some small items on the table, like a teapot and a sugar bowl.

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ROCKEFELLER CONCILIATOR.

Indorsed Plan for Peace in
Colorado District.

Mediation Board to Handle
Employees' Grievances.

Would Simplify Arbitration
in the Coal Mines.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

DENVER, Dec. 15.—A plan of John D. Rockefeller, Jr., for a conciliation board within the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company for the settlement of disputes between the company and its employees was revealed before the Federal Commission on Industrial Relations today. J. F. Welborn, president of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company, recalled as a witness in the miners' strike investigation, read a letter from Mr. Rockefeller, indorsing a suggestion by W. L. Mackenzie King, former Secretary of Labor of Canada, outlining the scheme for the proposed mediation board.

The plan provided for the appointment of one or more boards on which the officers of the company and the employees should be represented. A miner who had a grievance against a pit boss, for example, could take an appeal directly to the mediation board.

"This feature will probably not appeal to pit bosses and managers who may desire absolute authority," comments Mr. King in his letter outlining the plan.

The letter of Mr. Rockefeller, indorsing the King proposal, was written August 11, 1914, and addressed to Mr. Welborn. "For some months," Rockefeller wrote, "we have been talking with different ones who are familiar with the subject, about some simple machinery which would insure quick and easy access on the part of the employees of the fuel company to the officers of the company, with reference to any grievances, real or assumed, or with reference to wages or conditions of employment, feeling that the officers of the company might think that the introduction of some simple mechanism of this kind would tend to promote kindly feeling between the employees and the officers, as well as be a further evidence to the public of the entirely fair and just attitude of the officers toward their men."

Mr. Welborn was followed by W. E. Brock, Gus Kopsch and George Glantz, non-union miners, who testified to satisfactory conditions at Hastings, Frederick and Valdez.

James G. Norbeck, attorney of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company in the southern coal fields, testified that corporation employees not only in coal camps, but elsewhere, were inclined to vote for men and measures favored by their employers because of a community of interest. He asserted no attempts had been made to influence the vote in any camp. President Welborn of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company, he declared, at one time took "drastic" measures to prevent employees from participating in politics.

Gen. Chase, while controlling the Southern strike district, had been "pettish and whimsical," the witness said, and after three interviews with him he abandoned effort to secure protection for the company property.

LYNCH LOSES LIBEL SUIT.

ECHO OF THE TIMES DISASTER
DIES OUT IN FEDERAL
COURT.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The \$100,000 libel suit instituted by James M. Lynch, former president of the International Typographical Union of North America against John Kirby and other directors of the National Association of Manufacturers, for passing resolutions, charging the union with responsibility for the dynamite explosion which killed a score of employees in the Los Angeles Times Building in 1910, was dismissed by Justice Guy in the Supreme Court today.

In sustaining the demurrer of the directors, Justice Guy stated that no officers of the union were specifically mentioned in the resolutions and held that "where a libel is against a whole class, no single individual can maintain a civil action for libel against its author."

The court also stated that criticisms against corporations, organizations and associations have been freely made in New York State since 1815 "without exposing the critics to prosecution for civil libel by any and every association or organization of the organization so criticized," and that the present case "does not furnish sufficient ground for departure from this wholesome rule."

TRYING TO AVOID A STRIKE.

Federal Mediators Meet with
Officials and Employees of the Cotton
Belt Railway.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 15.—Preparations for Federal mediation in an effort to avert the impending strike of the conductors and engineers of the St. Louis and Southern (cotton belt) Railway, were commenced today immediately after the arrival of G. W. Hanger, Assistant Commissioner of Mediation and Conciliation, from Washington, D. C.

Mr. Hanger held informal conferences with officials of the railroad and with representatives of the workmen.

W. L. Chambers, chairman of the Federal Board of Mediation and Conciliation, will arrive tomorrow night. Mr. Hanger said and the formal hearing will open probably Thursday.

Two-thirds of the conductors and engineers, union officials claim, have voted to call a strike because of the road's refusal to reinstate a conductor who was discharged a year ago for intoxication, but who, the trustees say, was merely ill.

Commission Going to Colorado.
(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The members of the President's Colorado Coal Strike Commission held a conference here today, after which Chairman Beth Low announced that Charles W. Mills and Patrick Gilday of the commission propose to go to Colorado soon after January 1 as a preliminary and a later meeting of the full commission.

ANTI-ALIEN LAW UNDERGOES TEST.

AUSTRIAN COOK SAYS ARIZONA
ACT CONFLICTS WITH HIS
RIGHTS.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

TUCSON (Ariz.) Dec. 15.—Test of the Arizona anti-alien labor law adopted at the November election, was begun here today in a test suit filed in the United States court. The law provides that at least 80 per cent. of the employees of any concern employing over five persons must be American citizens.

In this suit Mike Riach, an Austrian cook, seeks to enjoin William Trux, restaurant proprietor, from discharging him. Riach alleges that the law is unconstitutional, since it conflicts with the spirit of the Fourteenth Amendment and Section 1975, Revised Statutes of the United States, giving aliens equal rights of employment.

Riach states in his suit that he is skilled in his work and unfitted to take up other occupations.

UNION ADVISED VIOLENCE.

Resolution to Attack Colorado Coal
Camp Leads to Assault and Subse-
quent Murder.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

CANTON CITY (Colo.) Dec. 15.—A resolution to attack the Chandler camp of the Victor-American Fuel Company was passed, practically unanimously, by the Florence Union of the United Mine Workers of America, two days preceding the attack, according to the testimony today of Albert Selp, former vice-president of the local union, at the trial of seven members of the union charged with the killing of William King, a non-union miner, last April.

The action was taken at a meeting, he said, which considered circular issued by union officials calling upon the citizens of the State to form themselves into companies of volunteers "to protect the people of Colorado against the murder and cremation of men, women and children by armed assassins employed by the coal corporations, serving in the guise of State militiamen."

Guns and ammunition, Selp testified, were provided by the union.

BETTERMENT.

WILSON'S AIM
TO HELP NEGRO.

OUTLINES HIS ATTITUDE ON THE
RACE QUESTION.

President Tells Representatives of
Southern Colleges He Sympathizes
with Their Object of Doing All
Possible for His Good and Our
Good as the Same Time.

(BY A. P. DAY WIRE.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Outlining his attitude toward the negro, President Wilson told the University Commission on Southern Race Questions, made up of representatives of eleven southern colleges, that "our object is to know the needs of the negro and sympathetically help him in every way that is possible for his good and our good."

"I think that is a very profound human fact. You cannot hate a man you know. And our object is to know the needs of the negro and sympathetically help him in every way that is possible for his good and our good. I can only bid you Godspeed in what is a very necessary and great undertaking."

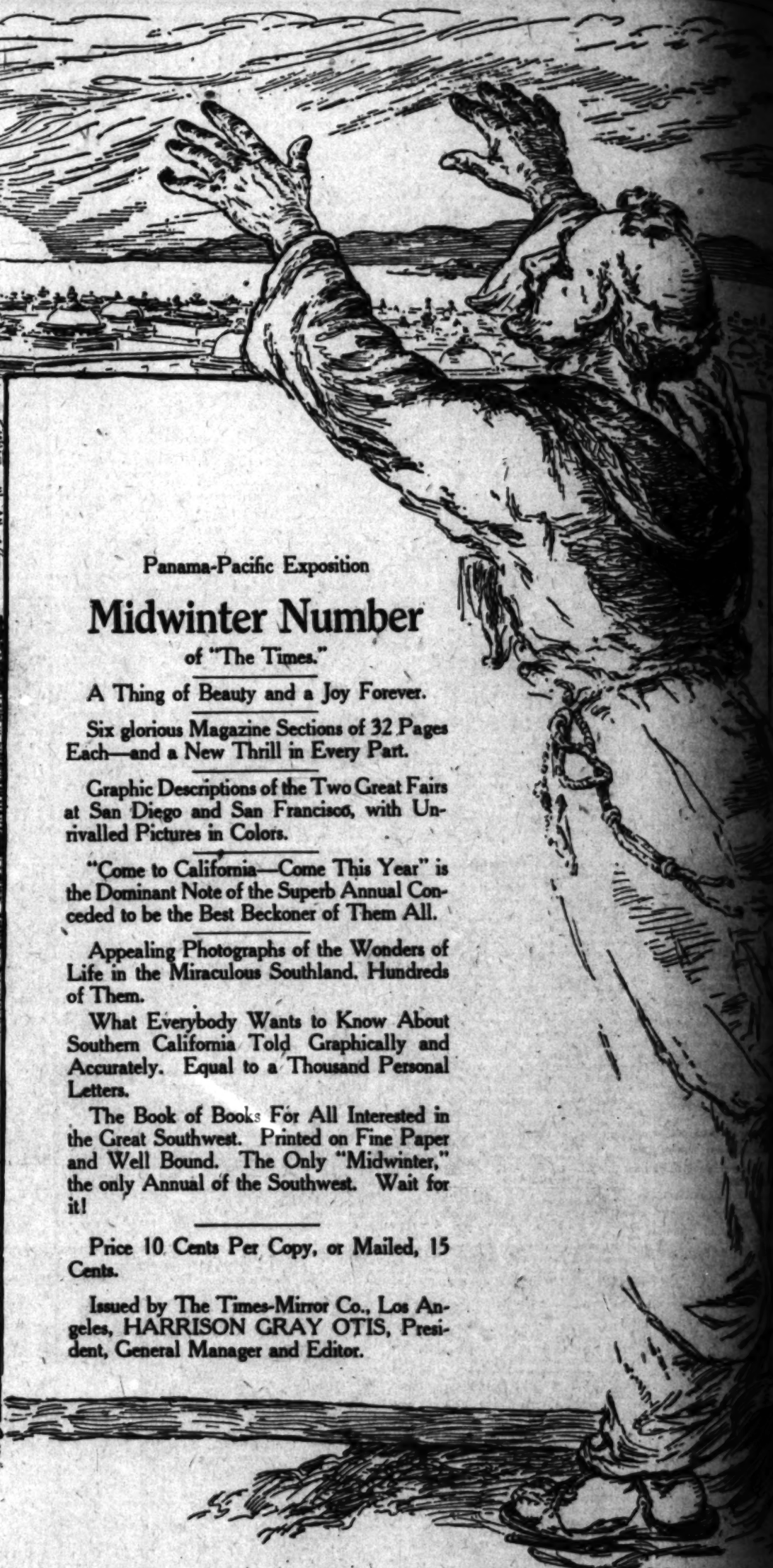
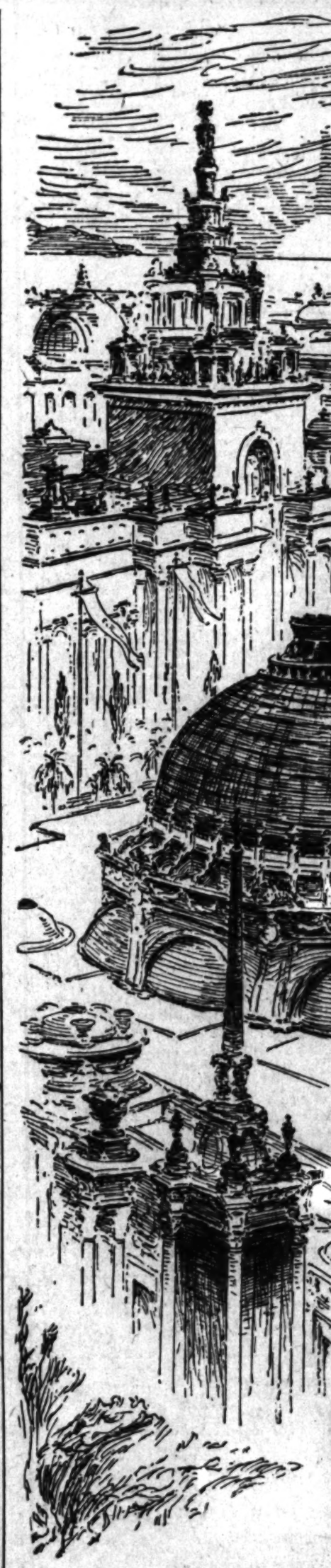
There is a charming story told about Charles Lamb. The conversation in his little circle turned upon some men who were not present and Lamb, who, you know, stuttered, said: "I hate the fellow." His friend said: "Charles, I didn't know you knew him." Lamb said: "I don't; I can't hate a fellow I know."

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At the opening session of the commission, President S. C. Mitchell of Delaware College declared the European war emphasized that there must be something more than racial and national sentiment in solving the questions of humanity.

"Inclusion and not exclusion must be the policy pursued on all race questions," he said.

Dr. J. P. Dillard of the University of Virginia said he was satisfied there was a growing sentiment among the white and negro leaders in the South in favor of the education of the latter race.



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AMERICANS MAY TAKE GREAT CHINESE LOAN.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—American money powers may take over the promised loan of \$125,000,000 to the republic of China. This is the loan in which American bankers were not to have participated, but which was assumed in April, 1913, by bankers in Germany, Great Britain, France, Japan and Russia, and which was to have been paid to China in installments.

This information came from an authentic source following the recent death in Honolulu of William W. Rockhill, former American Minister to China. He was en route to Peking at the time of his death, and his mission was to arrange the details of the proposed transfer.

It is also stated that during the few weeks prior to his departure from New York, Rockhill had carried to success the preliminary negotiations for this vast plan to prop up China's financial structure, which at present is in a more precarious condition than it has been since the revolution three years ago.

Rockhill was financial adviser to President Yuan Shi Kai of China, a post he assumed when he resigned as American Ambassador to Turkey a year ago. He made a hurried trip last August from Peking to New York, where he remained until two weeks before his death on the return journey. The real object of his eastern trip, according to the informant, whose name is withheld for confidential reasons, was to induce New York banking interests to carry to completion the \$125,000,000 loan, made by what is known as the "quintuple loan power group," composed of bankers, and according to the informant, who was endeavoring to induce New York bankers to take over the obligations of European interests in several other

the National City Bank, when seen yesterday in Los Angeles, declined to discuss the matter. The original group of European bankers that was forced to divide the loan business with the American syndicate represented Germany, France and Great Britain. When the American bankers withdrew two other powers took their places—Russia and Japan—thus forming the quintuple loan power group.

The loan of April, 1913, was to run forty-seven years with interest at 5 per cent. Delivery of the amount of the loan was to be made in installments covering a period of three years. Half of it was to be used in repayment of debts, the remainder in administration of the central government, the disbandment of troops in various provinces and the reorganization of the salt monopoly.

Besides this loan the allies also dominate the Belgian Lanchow railway loan of 1913—250,000,000 francs; the currency reform and industrial loan of 1911, not yet wholly floated, for 10,000,000 pounds sterling; the loan of C. Birch Crip & Co. of 1912 for 5,000,000 pounds sterling and several other loans.

If arrangements can be made with American financiers to carry on the government and the many great industrial and development projects in China, which are threatened by the allies' new attitude, the powerful financial levers for trade and commercial preponderance now held in Europe will pass to the control of the United States.

TO GIVE BATTLE TO VILLA FORCE.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

BROWNSVILLE (Tex.) Dec. 15.—It was stated in Matamoros, across the border from here, today that Gen. Pablo Gonzalez, with a force of Carrancista troops, was marching against a Villa force at San Luis Potosi. Carrancista officials in Matamoros said they expected to hear hourly that Gen. Gonzalez had captured San Luis Potosi.

ALL IS QUIET IN POLAND.

RUSSIANS REPORT ONLY FEW
ATTACKS BY GERMANS.

Except for Night Assaults, Which
Were Reported, There has been
Little Fighting During the Past
Twenty-four Hours—Austrians Ex-
pect Aid from the Turks.

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)

PETROGRAD (via London) Dec. 15.—German frontal attacks on the Russian line to the west of Warsaw under cover of night were unsuccessful, repulsed by the Russians, according to trustworthy information reaching Petrograd from the front today.

At many points along the front the Russians succeeded in capturing isolated German positions.

German attacks were answered by Russian counter-attacks, in which it is said several hundred prisoners and one field battery were captured by the Russians. During the last three days of fighting eight machine guns, two batteries of field guns and 4000 prisoners have been taken.

Except for the night attacks of the Germans, there has been little heavy fighting in Poland during the last twenty-four hours. Movements were confined principally to countless maneuvers, demonstrations and attempts at flanking operations by small bodies of German troops.

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(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)

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ALMLY VIEWS SCENE OF STRANGE HILL TRAGEDY.
Nuttall Never Winces as Court Meets Where Sweetheart Dies.

Sanford.
FRANK J. NUTTALL, alleged murderer of Mrs. Helen McCombs at his side, Deputy District Attorney Shannon stood yesterday at the scene of the tragedy on the gentle slope of Lookout Mountain and pointed out to the jury the place where the woman was killed. Nuttall, who was not hurt and who was apparently feigning injuries, it is said, refused to be examined by anyone but his own physician.

Nuttall claims the brakes were not working and that he lost control of the car. Two eyewitnesses who passed the machine, contradict his statement that the brakes were not working and that Mrs. McCombs got out to put a stone under the wheel. They passed the car shortly before it was wrecked and will testify that Nuttall was on the ground and not Mrs. McCombs.

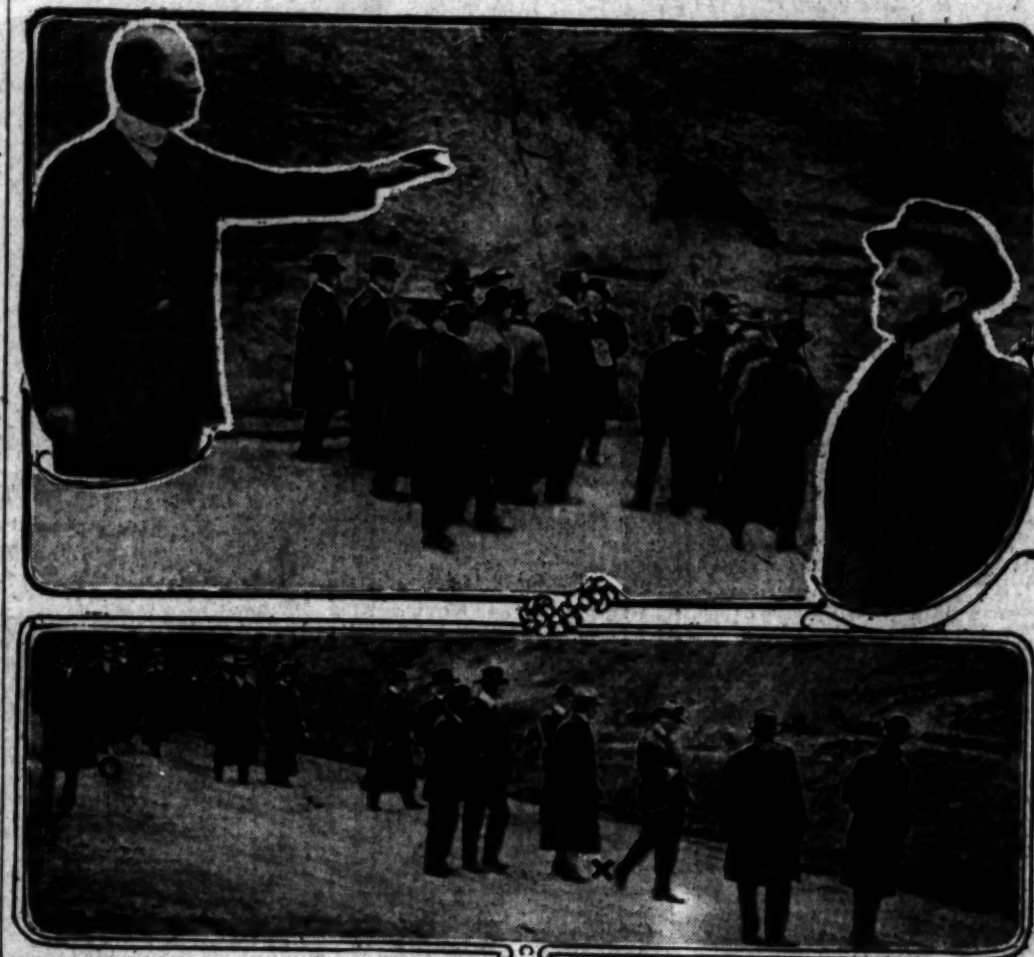
To convince the jurors that the grade is not steep enough to make an automobile run away and that the brakes on Nuttall's car were not burned out, as he said they were, Deputy District Attorney Shannon took several of the jurors over the grade without even applying the brakes. His car weighs 1600 pounds more than Nuttall's.

ROAD NEARLY LEVEL.
The grade is less than 10 per cent. for more than 300 yards where the accident or murder occurred. The road is wider than North Broadway and even more level. It is apparently the least perilous portion of the road over the mountain.

While Nuttall was deeply interested in everything that transpired during the unusual court proceedings, he walked about without guard, tossed several stones up the mountain slope and was very noisy.

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Growsome Story Re-enacted on Lookout Mountain.



The Nuttall jury, the prosecutor, the prisoner, the scene. The twelve men before whom Frank J. Nuttall, right, is on trial for the alleged murder of Mrs. Helen McCombs were taken to the place of the alleged crime yesterday and are shown in the upper picture in front of the low bluff where Mrs. McCombs jumped to her death. The man at the extreme right is Nuttall. The lower picture shows the extremely easy grade on which Nuttall alleges that his auto got beyond control. The cross marks the place where Mrs. McCombs' body was found and the circle is where Nuttall jumped. At the upper left is Deputy District Attorney Shannon, who is prosecuting the case.

WET-DRY BATTLE ON AGAIN IN TWO YEARS.
Committee of Thirty-three Votes Unanimously to Call a Convention in Fresno Next May to Frame New Anti-liquor Amendment—All "Water" Factions in the State Appear to be United.

Another "dry" amendment will in all likelihood be submitted to the electorate of the State at the general election, November 7, 1916. This was indicated yesterday when the Committee of Thirty-three, which was appointed by the Executive Committee of the California Dry Federation November 13 to shape the future policy of the anti-liquor forces, met in this city and voted to call a convention to meet in Fresno May 25 next, to frame another "cold water" amendment for incorporation in the State Constitution.

Lieut.-Gov. Wallace was chosen chairman of the special committee on representation at the Fresno convention. The other members are Mrs. Sarah J. Dorr, San Jose; Senator Brown, Los Angeles; Dr. George E. Burlingame, San Francisco; Mrs. Lucy S. Blanchard, Los Angeles; Dr. C. F. Moore, Oakland; H. A. Wheeler, Los Angeles; Dr. John Oliver, Fresno; and Rev. Charles H. Scott, San Bernardino.

Sentiment at the meeting was unanimously in favor of again joining issue with the liquor interests in 1916. The conference was held at the Y.M.C.A. Both the resolution to call the Fresno convention and that recommending the drafting of another "dry" amendment were carried without a dissenting vote.

"Seven States will vote on the liquor question next year," said Dr. Moore. "California cannot be a laggard. Our action is serving notice on the liquor men and the business men that the battle is on. They cannot say now that we are threatening confiscation with- out warning. They can begin the re-adjustment of their affairs right away."

Though the action of the Committee of Thirty-three does not bind the Fresno convention to any precise course of action, it was pointed out yesterday as significant that its membership includes representatives of practically every interest in the State opposing liquor and saloons. As is well known there was a schism between the California Dry Federation and the Anti-Saloon League during the last campaign. But in naming a committee to map the future campaign preparatory to the abandonment of the State at the Fresno convention the committee succeeded in uniting all factions. This was shown yesterday by the presence of many who consistently held aloof from the federation's past unsuccessful campaign.

Many schemes to secure equal representation of all portions of the State at the Fresno convention were discussed yesterday, but without arriving at anything like a conclusion, hence the appointment of the special committee. One plan that had been represented on church membership, met with the least favor of all, it being pointed out that many of the most consistent fighters of the liquor traffic are not church workers nor even members. Other proposals were that representation be based on population, per thousand, on the total dry vote cast at the last election, and still another that each county federation be given one delegate for every 100 members, and other organizations the same.

Forty Cars Go BACK TO BARN.

Itney Buses Force Street Railway to Retrench.
May be Ultimately Driven to Abandon Some Lines.

Shop Work Cut to Five Days by Lessened Receipts.

Estimating the company's loss as a result of the operation of the "Itney buses" at \$1200 daily, Vice-President and Managing Director Dunn of the Los Angeles Railway asserted yesterday that the abandonment of lines is the logical outcome and may become an imperative necessity.

"We have figured on this contingency," said Mr. Dunn, "though our present attitude is to retrench and not entirely abandon any mileage until it becomes absolutely necessary. I need scarcely say that, as a mere matter of business, the Los Angeles Railway cannot withstand long and continuous drains on its revenue without taking action, wherever possible, to curtail expenses."

Asked what lines would suffer, Mr. Dunn stated that this matter has only been generally considered. Other officials of the company asserted that if the abandonment of lines is started the first will probably fall first on extensions completed the last two years into sparsely settled territory. Some of these run beyond the city limits, and none are paying expenses.

Mr. Dunn's statement is particularly pertinent in the light of the Pacific Electric's application Monday to the City Council of Long Beach for permission to abandon its line on Ocean Avenue from American Avenue to Alamitos Bay, three miles. This company has also asked the permission of the Board of Public Utilities of this city to abandon three-fourths of a mile of line on Avenue 34, from Meridian street to the Amundson Country Club. The reason for the request, in both cases, is lack of revenue accruing from operation.

Forty cars withdrawn.
A retrenchment policy is already in effect on the Los Angeles Railway. Effective yesterday, forty cars were taken permanently out of service, and an order was issued to reduce shop time from six to five days weekly. The Pacific Electric also put the same schedule in effect.

Further reductions in number of cars are being considered.

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CHARTER ELECTION IS ALL OFF NOW.

COUNCILMEN TAKE NO ACTION, THOUGH HAMMERED BY PROPOSERS.

The City Council yesterday decided to go down into posterity as "bone-headed" in its attitude toward the proposed charter election. As Mrs. Willoughby Rodman viewed the Council as a representative of four-score of the members of the Women's City Club, she said that failure to reconsider the defeat of the election ordinance would make the Councilmen as "bone-headed" or "solid ivory" or something of the sort.

Dr. Elbert Wing of the Municipal League said much the same thing, but the Councilmen merely listened. They took no action.

The five Councilmen who opposed the \$12,000 charter-amendment election said yesterday that they will continue to oppose it. The fact that none of them has been found to move a reconsideration put a quietus on the hope that the question will be reopened.

It will be physically impossible, and legally impossible, too, for the Council to call an election on December 11 unless action is taken today, and even then there is grave doubt that the election machinery could be brought into shape. If the ordinance was presented again today it would meet with an objection and would be laid over a week. If on December 11, when it came up for a vote, enough Councilmen were found to support it, the vote would merely record another slip-shot. Six votes would be necessary, as the ordinance entails an expenditure of money—a good deal of the people's money.

If it were passed on December 11 it would have to be signed by the Mayor on that day. He is not required to sign for ten days, however. But assuming that he signed on that day the publication of the ordinance would have to be started the following morning in order to bring it within the time limit. The City Clerk would have to send out sample ballots, and get his official ballots from Sacramento.

The consensus of opinion among those who favored the passage of the ordinance is that there is no chance of putting it through.

GETS DOUBLE DOSE.
Husky Youth Defeated in Fight With Woman and then Fined for Battery.

A beating on the head with a broomstick is only part of the punishment given W. D. Jacobs, a strong, young man, who appeared in Police Court yesterday on a charge of battery.

Mrs. Rosa White, who appeared against Mr. Jacobs, said that the young man first annoyed her daughter and then tried to throw her hand. She picked up a broomstick and applied it with a will.

Evidence on Mr. Jacobs' head gave evidence that Mrs. White was the victor. Jacobs was fined \$10.

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TRAFFIC SQUAD HEAD CENTRAL COMMANDER.
THE Chief of Police issued orders yesterday transferring two captains and two sergeants and placing Lieut. Butler, present head of the Traffic Squad, in command of Central Station.

In placing Lieut. Butler in charge of the central division Chief Sebastian says he expects to obtain greater discipline. Lieut. Butler's promotion, says the Chief, comes in recognition of his work as head of the Traffic Squad. He will retain active command of the Traffic Squad as well as commanding all patrols of Central Station. Serg. Grogan will be head of the Traffic Squad under Lieut. Butler.

Capt. Haupt goes back to University Station, and Capt. Lehmann is transferred to Hollywood. He is on leave for a month and will return to duty January 1, the day the order becomes effective. He is ordered to Hollywood Station, in command of six patrolmen, on account of ill-health. Serg. Carpenter, now in command at Hollywood, is transferred to Central Station in the Chief's office, in place of Serg. O'Brien, appointed to the post of sergeant in the Chief's office.

Serg. Grogan, who becomes head of the Traffic Squad as acting lieutenant, has been in the department sixteen years and has been a sergeant eight years. He has been on the traffic squad about eighteen months. No one has been appointed to his present place.

"Hereafter," said the Chief, "every man in the department will have to stand on his own merits, and I expect to eliminate what is known as 'padding the buck.' Lieut. Butler is an excellent disciplinarian and I feel that his promotion to command central division will greatly benefit the department. This change will not lessen his command of the Traffic Squad, and it is a promotion for him."

The changes have been approved by the Mayor and the Police Commission.

NOT QUITE THE SAME.
Man Mistakenly Bent Machine for "Itney" Bus—Alleged to Have Struck the Driver.
James Johnson mistook a regular rent machine for a "Itney" bus yesterday. His error resulted in his appearance in Police Court on a charge of disturbing the peace. Mr. Johnson boarded the rent car at the Southern Pacific Station and rode to Third and Spring streets. The chauffeur demanded \$4 cents and Mr. Johnson protested.

According to the patrolman who arrested him, the passenger landed a blow on the chauffeur's jaw. Mr. Johnson explained to the court that it was all a mistake and that he thought he was being robbed by a "Itney" bus driver. The case was continued until Tuesday for trial. Bail was fixed at \$25.

Suggestions For the Xmas Shopper
Let your gift to the home this year be a practical one—nothing will give so much real pleasure to the home folks on Christmas Day and every day in the year as a piano, player piano or talking machine, and here at the Southern California Music Co.'s big store you can make your selection from the finest stock of high grade musical instruments ever shown in the West. No matter what you want in music or musical instruments we can furnish it.
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MANY NEW LAWS
GO INTO EFFECT.Friday at Midnight They'll
Begin to Operate.Redlight Abatement Act One
of the Many.Analysis of Things Set in
Motion by Voters.

The red-light abatement act and twenty-six other new laws will go into effect next Friday at midnight. All these were adopted by a vote of the people at the November election.

The "redlight" act is being contested in the courts of San Francisco and a bitter fight is to be waged against its enforcement. The law provides that the owner or lessee of a building wherein immorality is shown to have been practiced may be made a defendant in an action for abatement. If the action holds the property shall be closed for a year and the furnishings sold at auction unless the proprietor or lessee gives a sufficient bond that no more instances of immorality occur.

Another immorality law which was adopted is that directed at prize fighting. It makes it unlawful for professional prize fighting to be held in the State, or any prize fighting where the principals are paid money for their services.

After Friday at midnight the State may proceed with the sale of bonds for the University of California, Sacramento State buildings and State building at San Francisco, as well as bonds for the improvement of the San Francisco Harbor. Alameda county, by the vote, will then be able to make its contribution of \$1,000,000 to the Panama-Pacific Exposition at San Francisco.

NO MORE POLL TAX.

No more poll tax may be collected after next Friday, although it is held that that poll tax now delinquent and held as a lien against property will be collected, with the lawful penalties.

Gov. Johnson will have the appointment of another commission, by virtue of the adoption of the investment companies act, which was held up on referendum and adopted by the people. This provides that a commissioner of corporations shall have control of brokers and investment companies and may regulate the issuance of securities.

Another referendum which gives the Governor another commission to appoint, is that relating to the water commission. This commission will have the power to control the use and appropriation of waters throughout the State.

All vessels of fifty tons or over are exempted from taxation, except for State purposes.

Annexation of territory without the consent of the residents of that territory will be impossible, according to the provisions of the initiative and referendum for limited annexation of contiguous territory.

The land register law, known as the Torrens law, will be in effect Friday at midnight. This complicated law is open to construction several ways, and attorneys claim that it contains many ambiguities and imperfections which will have to be rectified before it becomes popular.

The amendment calling for changes in the powers of city charters is the one which causes a considerable stir. The charter election affair recently in Los Angeles.

The Legislature is placed in control of irrigation, reclamation and drainage districts, according to the provisions of one amendment. The Legislature is authorized to provide supervision, regulation and conduct, which applies to all existing as well as to all districts to be formed in future.

TAX-OFFICE CONSOLIDATION.

The consolidation of city and county tax offices may be effected, so far as the county is concerned, by virtue of the provisions of another amendment. This amendment extends the powers of the county charter, authorizing it to designate county officers to discharge the duties of municipal officers.

Public utilities are no longer to be regulated by local boards or commissions. The State Railroad Commission is given full power to fix rates. The people, by a vote, may retain the regulation of police, sanitary or other powers, or may even submit the regulation in regard to these features to the State commission.

An amendment relating to city charters also makes way for the consolidation of city and county offices by giving the Legislature power to ratify the charter amendment by the people.

Irrigation districts may acquire the stock or holdings of foreign companies in an international irrigation system. The law becomes a retroactive, allowing an irrigation district, partly in California and partly in Mexico, to be owned and controlled by the stockholders on the American side, and authorizing them to buy all the holdings of foreigners.

The Legislature may now extend the powers of the State Railroad Commission by authorizing that body to fix the valuation of condemned public utilities.

The Governor may now run for United States Senator during the term for which he was elected Governor. This was heretofore impossible.

The property of a city or county situated outside the county is taxable if it was taxable property when the city or county acquired it. The improvements made upon this "foreign" property are also taxable to the State Board of Equalization adjusts the matter in such cases.

NOT NECESSARY.

The people favored the suspension of the prohibition amendment to 1916, but since there is no prohibition, the sustaining of the operation of it was unnecessary.

The amendment providing against "miscellaneous suits" makes it impossible for a judge to set aside a judgment or grant a new trial unless the error complained of shall be shown to have resulted in a miscarriage of justice.

The people also adopted an amendment making it possible to pay bonds and interest anywhere in the world. This applies to the State or cities and counties that have issued bonds.

Still another commission may be created by the Legislature under the amendment calling for a minimum wage for women and minors. The Legislature may establish the minimum wage and may confer unlimited powers upon any commission it sees fit to create.

Forty Cars Withdrawn.
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cars operated and working hours in the shops will probably be made, according to Mr. Dunn, for the inroads of the "jitneys" on the street railway's business. It is increasing with scores of additional licenses being issued daily and no prospects of regulation of the new traffic in sight.

"The situation is a bad one and is inflicting a hardship on many thousands of persons," said Mr. Dunn. "In spite of all contentions to the contrary, 4 cents of every nickel is taken in stays in Los Angeles, is used to pay wages, to buy supplies, or for other purposes. I'll wager that 4 cents of every nickel that the 'jitneys' take in goes out of the city, either to the automobile builder, the tire company or for gasoline."

Some idea of the Los Angeles Railway's importance in the workaday life of this city may be obtained from the fact that, until the "jitneys" forced retrenchment, it had 4,000 employees and a monthly payroll of \$270,000. An unusually high percentage of these employees are married and home owners. It is said that many of the "jitney" operators are outsiders, not citizens at all.

INJURES CREDIT.

Aside from the real and obviously necessary reduction in the Los Angeles Railway's wage outlay as a result of "jitney" competition, a further effect too little considered is that upon the credit of the railway company. At the present time the company has an application on file with the State Railroad Commission for permission to issue \$24,000,000 bonds for future improvements. Many of these are improvements imperatively needed to keep pace with the growth of the city. Even if this bond issue is successful, it is obvious as Los Angeles Railway officials pointed out yesterday, that bankers will look askance at a bond offering from a company whose earnings are decreasing. Baitedly, the "jitney" has hit into the ring, and with a deft to the traffic squad, started its juggernaut scramble after the nickel.

Another side of the situation is that of tax contributions. The Los Angeles Railway pays out 4 1/2 per cent of its gross revenue, which amounts to approximately \$7,400,000 yearly, to State, county and city in taxes. It is also subject to a 2 per cent franchise tax on certain of the power lines. The effect of the decreased earnings necessarily mean decreased participation by the company in the upkeep of public schools, roads and hundreds of other enterprises.

"I don't want anyone to think," said Mr. Dunn, "that the Los Angeles Railway is going to make the people of this city suffer because of a situation not of their making, and in many cases not to their liking. We are going to continue to offer good service, and will better it if possible. In fact, the taking off of cars only means a tightening up of schedules, faster running. In other words, and just as frequent service on all lines. What the future will bring forth depends on whether or not the 'jitneys' are regulated."

WHO BELONGS TO
THESE JEWELS?MAIL MAN NEARLY PAINTS AS HE
OPENS BOX AND
FINDS—

A glittering cascade of jewelry poured out of a letter box at Fourth and Los Angeles streets yesterday afternoon when the mail-collector for the district held a bag under the receptacle to make his regular gathering of letters and postcards. The astounded collector stood back as he watched a miscellaneous hoard of precious stones, gold and silver stockings, watches, rings, crosses and lavallieres pour into his mail bag.

The value of the jewelry, as estimated by the police, is over \$100. A valuable gold watch, bearing the inscription "J. Grace Worthen, from her mother, March 11, 1905," was found in the collection. While the police are unable to identify any of the jewelry, it is believed a thief who was heard making an escape with the loot deposited the valuables in the mail box. Several of the gems were removed from rings and other pieces of jewelry, the police believe, with the intention of selling them.

LITTLE TOO SPEEDY.

Federal Judge Tells Rapes to Wait
in Suit Against City Over
Mormon Island.

In refusing to consider on such short notice, the petition praying that the city of Los Angeles should show cause why it should not be restrained from interfering with the operations of the Southern Pacific Railroad on what known as the Mormon Island, Judge Wallborn, in the United States District Court yesterday, indicated some impatience with the hurry shown by the attorneys in behalf of the complainant.

The court said he was not so sure but that the motion for a restraining order was a chambers matter; in any event he did not appreciate having such proceedings brought on a single day's notice, when the rules of his court required five days' notice; neither did he appreciate the attorneys interfering with the trial of important criminal cases by rushing into court and asking that immediate consideration be given them.

Judge Wallborn said the motion would be placed on the calendar for possible hearing next Monday, but he could not guarantee that it would be taken up at that time. It all depended on the condition of his calendar.

Mr. James Anderson, who appeared on behalf of the city, said it was quite doubtful whether he would be ready to respond at that time.

The complaint went over until Monday, with the understanding that if the city is not ready by that time a further continuance may be had.

THEIR DUTIES MANIFOLD.

Tab-keeping Woman at County
Hospital Aids Supervisors for Rates.
Resignation Not Mentioned.

Watching the entrance to the County Hospital, keeping tab on nurses, internes and other employees who go and come and keeping an eye on about 400 visitors in the day time and 200 at night is some job, according to the three men upon whom such duties fall. After enumerating their many requirements the trio of watchmen, each of whom now receives \$16 a month, declared that the Board of Supervisors to raise their salaries.

The men are L. D. Clark, J. A. Fairchild and M. T. McVelly. They said nothing in their petition about resigning if the board refuses to grant their request, apparently believing that a detailed statement of their duties would be sufficient to get the raise. The petition was filed.

TO FIGHT PLEA
FOR NEW TRIAL.DISTRICT ATTORNEY SAYS BULL
JUSTLY CONVICTED.Calls Attention to the Grave Character
of the Offense Against All
Investments of Which Realty Man
was Found Guilty and Regards
Verdict as Notable One.

On technical grounds Arthur W. Bull, wealthy real estate and club man, convicted of fraud, has filed an application for a new trial. A hearing on the matter will be held next Wednesday. Believing that Mr. Bull had a fair trial and was fairly convicted of an offense striking at the welfare of all Southern California, the District Attorney's office will vigorously fight the plea.

The defendant was accused of obtaining \$440 from an old man named George Webb by having represented that he would sell him a relinquishment on 160 acres in San Bernardino county and that it was good level land. It developed in the trial that Webb was an old farmer and was buying the land for his sons. The land was located on the desert, and there was such a conflict in the evidence as to its nature that Deputy District Attorney Helms, in charge of the prosecution, had the jury taken to see it. It is an unusual thing for a jury being sent beyond the limits of the county in which a case is tried for such a purpose.

It was testified that the defendant, after receiving the money from Mr. Webb, accompanied him and his two sons out on the desert in the vicinity of Manix, on the Salt Lake railroad, some fifteen miles east of Otis in San Bernardino county, and showed them a nice piece of level land and that, after returning, Mr. Webb died on land in the United States Land Office, believing it to be the land shown to him by the defendant, and that the land when surveyed proved to be rough land, sand hills on it. Other witnesses named Hartman, Pritchard and Spencer, testified to other similar transactions by the defendant at about the same time and on the same tract.

The District Attorney's office regards this as one of the most important cases ever tried in this county. It is recalled that not many years ago, various fraudulent schemes interested large numbers of citizens in many States in so-called "orange groves in Florida," and when the credulous purchasers came to locate their groves they found they had purchased thousands of acres of Gulf of Mexico water.

"If such schemes as these are being attempted in Southern California, then the sooner the fact is known and the attention of the public is called to the advisability of making thorough investigations before paying down money, the better," says Capt. Helms. "Only a few years ago a man came to California and found a particularly excellent orange grove of twenty acres for sale for \$25,000. He did not have enough money to handle the deal, so he applied to a wealthy relative in his east. The relative agreed to make the deal for him, but he never sent him a dollar to invest in Southern California. He was a prominent banker in the same eastern city had just lost several thousand dollars by investing in it in a similar way."

"This was six years ago; the man returned to Southern California, and within sixty days the grove was sold for \$10,000. The man who bought it again within ninety days and cleared \$10,000, and the same grove is now held at \$40,000. One fraudulent deal does not mean that all deals are even, a few hundred dollars is likely to do more harm than honest development of 1000 acres can overcome."

The defendant's counsel complained Capt. Helms upon the fairness with which he had conducted the case.

SO THEY CAN BOOST.

Party of Eastern Southern Pacific "Counter Men" Coming Here to Take in the Slugs.

A contingent of touring ticket agents will arrive here tomorrow to get first-hand information over the Southland for dissemination over the counter to those planning 1915 tours. The party is traveling under the chaperonage of W. B. Johnson, district freight and passenger agent for the Southern Pacific at Baltimore, and includes Otto Schumacher, ticket agent, and James Smith, assistant ticket agent, for the company at New York; F. E. Hiltz, ticket agent at Boston; J. P. Gallagher, ticket agent at Philadelphia; T. P. Brennan, ticket agent at Buffalo; and W. T. Holly, ticket agent at Cincinnati.

The tour of the "counter men" is in accordance with the Southern Pacific's policy to attract all possible department employees with the sights and scenes of States traversed by the company's lines. The party that will arrive tomorrow will spend two days here, a day in San Diego, one day touring the citrus belt, one day in Imperial Valley and will then return to Los Angeles, stopping at Roosevelt dam, El Paso and other important places. Today is being spent in Santa Barbara.

**WANT LOCAL TOP
ON HARBOR WORK.**

MATERIAL MEN AIR COMPLAINT
OF SPECIFICATIONS
BY BOARD.

Alleging absolute discrimination in favor of eastern manufacturers in specifications drawn by the harbor board for the roofing of municipal buildings, and that if the contracts are let under present specifications it will mean a loss to the city of \$7000 or more, local manufacturers of roofing material have determined to fight the matter to a finish.

They assert it is not a controversy over the merit of goods, but that under the specifications drawn by the members of the harbor board in deciding to cover the municipal buildings with eastern-made goods, regardless of the fact that roofing made by local factories is declared by architects and others to be fully as good in every respect. The members of the harbor board state that what they want on the municipal buildings is an asbestos roofing and that there is nothing to prevent local manufacturing concerns bidding on it. To offset this statement, the local manufacturers assert that the way the specifications are drawn it is a physical impossibility for them to bid on the job at all. A slight change in the specifications, which would not in any way shut out the eastern manufacturer from bidding, would enable the local manufacturers to compete on the work and it is stated would mean a saving to the city of \$7000 on one job.

A long communication has been presented to the City Council signed by four of the local makers of roofing, asking that a full hearing be given and that they be allowed to present facts and proofs of the injustice done to Los Angeles manufacturers. The claim is also made that not only in the matter of roofing specifications, but also in other lines has preference been given to eastern-made goods.

Arthur W. Kinney, industrial commissioner for the Chamber of Commerce, is making a strong fight before the Council to have the specifications changed in such a way that local bidders will be placed on at least an equal basis with eastern manufacturers. He says it is in the interest of the city to have the specifications changed in such a way that local bidders will be placed on at least an equal basis with eastern manufacturers. Life says it is in the interest of the city to have the specifications changed in such a way that local bidders will be placed on at least an equal basis with eastern manufacturers. Life says it is in the interest of the city to have the specifications changed in such a way that local bidders will be placed on at least an equal basis with eastern manufacturers.

MUST PAY IN ADVANCE.

Appeal of Small Contractor Compels Enforcement of Water Board Rule for All Street Builders.

The appeal of one of the smaller contractors for street work, made to the Public Service Commission yesterday, to be permitted to give bond for the payment of his water bill upon completion of his contract, was turned down under the rule. The rule calls for the deposit of the full amount of the estimated bill in advance of beginning work, which is a hardship on the small contractor, but some of the large contractors have escaped it through their known financial responsibility and prompt payment of bills when rendered. The necessity of declining to accept a bond in lieu of the cash, however, brought about an order that the rule be enforced in every case, regardless of known responsibility.

A contract was closed yesterday with the agent of a hydraulic cement placer, to be used in lining the Franklin tunnel, which is the largest department about \$6000 on the job. Instead of hauling the mixed cement into the tunnel in cars and shoveling it behind the breaker, the breaker, the machine works outside the tunnel and shoots the cement behind the forms through a pipe. The rapidity of the process, which was inspected in operation up north by an engineer of the water department, is so rapid as compared with the old way that the saving is about one-half on the job.

DIDN'T FIGURE ON THIS.

Foreman Discharged Blacksmith, Both County Employees, and Later Reinstated With Serious Charges.

When Vincent Mitchell, foreman of the county paint shop, discharged Roscoe Belcher he started something. Whether he will be able to finish it and come out on top will be decided by the Board of Supervisors, with which the case now rests.

Charging him with incompetency, poor workmanship and deserting, he had heard reports of the young man being so indiscreet as to kiss a girl at Juvenile Hall. Foreman Mitchell dismissed Mr. Belcher, notwithstanding the latter was a civil service employee.

In retaliation for his discharge Mr. Belcher appeared before the Supervisors yesterday afternoon and made several startling charges against his erstwhile boss. According to Mr. Belcher, the foreman was guilty of giving away paint that was the property of the county; used county paint to beautify his own house, and juggled the pay roll figures.

The Supervisors decided to thoroughly investigate the charges against Mr. Mitchell, and, after questioning Mr. Belcher at length, continued the case until tomorrow morning.

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—games, books, wheeled goods, etc., in wide variety, all at half the prices we should obtain were they in absolutely perfect condition.
(Toys; Third Floor)

Silk Hose at \$1.50 —Elegant Gifts

The person who thinks it necessary to pay over a dollar and a half for fine silk hose, should see these beauties!

Of course, we have others, in novelty effects, at higher prices, but we regard these as the very best values at the price:

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(Hosiery; Main Floor)

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36-inch Peau de Cygne; formerly \$1.75, at **\$1.50.**

35-inch Satin Imperial; was \$1.75, now **\$1.50.**

45-inch, Crepe de Chine; was \$3.50, now **\$3.00.**

42-inch Bengaline; was \$2.50, now **\$2.25.**

40-inch Panama Crepe; was \$3.50, now **\$3.00.**
(Silks; Broadway Annex)

Men's Furnishing Section

Is filled with things men like; not the things women think men like, but things men buy for themselves. As gifts they cannot be surpassed, for, besides telling of your regard they save a man the expense of getting them some other time.

Bath Robes

Were \$4. **\$3.00**
Were \$5. **\$3.75**
So on up to those that were \$20, now. **\$15**
(Men's Furnishings; South Aisle)

Mackinaw Coats

Were \$8.50. **\$6.50**
Were \$10. **\$8.50**
Were \$12. **\$9.00**
Were \$13.50. **\$10**

\$3.50 Hand Bags, Each \$1.35

Real leather bags of superfine quality; fitted with coin purse and mirror; made in the most popular style, of the character that command a price of \$2.75, usually; purchased so that we can sell three hundred and fifty of them for just **\$1.35**
(Leather Goods; Main Floor)

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Seven hundred boxes of it; but they will go fast enough, at today's very low price, certainly! For it seems as if everybody in Los Angeles is buying at least one gift of stationery. Linen finish paper, correspondence cards and letter paper, put up in neat gift boxes; the regular fifty-cent quality, three boxes for \$1; each. **35c**
(Stationery; South Aisle)

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(Undermuslins; Second Floor)

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Hundreds of odd and dainty novelties, suitable to give nearly any one:

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(Jewelry; South Aisle)

Toilet Articles Are Reduced

\$1.75 Tourist Combination Cases, rubber lined. **\$1.25**

\$3.50 3-piece Carving Sets; stag handles. **\$2.75**

\$3 White French Ivory Mirrors, special. **\$2.50**

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\$4.00 French Ivory Hair Brushes, special. **\$3.50**
(Toilet Goods; South Aisle)

\$2 and \$2.25 Shaving Mirrors, special. **\$1.50**

\$2 and \$2.25 White French Ivory Puff Boxes. **\$1.50**

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Furs for Women—our entire stock of carefully selected and plainly-marked furs for women—sets and separate pieces—are now reduced one-fourth—the luxurious gift.
(Garments; Second Floor)

Christmas Hints for Babies

—or rather, for those who wish to buy gifts for tiny folk.

Cashmere Sacques—embroidered in white, pink or blue, \$1.75 to \$2.50; the wrappers, \$2.50 to \$18.

Silk Bonnets—in poplin, China silk and crepe de chine; poplin, 50c to \$1.25; crepe and silk, \$1.25 to \$7.50.

Hood Shawls—in cashmere, embroidered in pink and blue; some silk lined, \$3 to \$50.

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Marabou capes, stoles and muffs; natural, black, chinchilla, red fox; also marabou and ostrich mixed capes, stoles and muffs, as well as sets, from \$2 to \$52.50.

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These splendid gloves are made in America, and will make excellent gifts for anyone who is out of doors, or whose work takes them into the open morning and evening.

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Of Padded Silk, \$3.95; light or dark colors.

Of Crepe de Chine, \$5 to \$12.50, in dainty shades.
(Nightgowns; Second Floor)

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PART III

Abe Attell and Mrs. Abe,

In "their happy days" when they were bride and groom. This picture was taken in Los Angeles just before Abe lost the championship to Johnny Kilbane—which event Mrs. Attell says made him a brute.

How sad!

**"ABE HAS ME HYPNOTIZED,
BUT I'LL GET DIVORCE."**

(BY THEATRE WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.)

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—According to Mrs. "Abbe" Attell, wife of the former featherweight champion, a woman's love has all the rules of the fighting game hanging on the ropes. Especially when it comes to taking the count.

"I'm again and again a woman's love can take the count, down and out, dead and gone," she said plaintively.

"Well, I think it has left for good, but at one little tenderness from the man who inspired it, abused it, pummeled its lovely self to the ground—at that one little tenderness, up it comes again as fresh and beautiful as before."

"That's my case exactly. I wouldn't live again with Abe Attell for the

in alleged to have driven his wife from their room at the Chicago Grand on December 9, taking her jewelry and leaving her only a few cents.

Mrs. Attell looks very well, despite her years, and she has no fear of never having worked for her living she must now face the recognition of self-support. She is planning to travel to New York to see her attorney, Charles E. Kravitz, connected in securing her jewelry from her husband, who is in Omaha, Illinois, a wandering emigrant.

"I'm a woman," she said, "and I mean in a woman's little ways she says."

AME WILL DEPART

"I never never go back to Abe," she wept loudly, "even though my love has grown from a child's love to a woman's love."

And she would not have brought suit for divorce, leaving her

world, because that would be nurturing a growing self-contempt, but I will love him. He's got me hypnotized, it seems."

ARE DROVE HER OUT.

The Attell union has had a decided crimp taken in it, however, by the starting of Mrs. Attell's suit for divorce, she charges cruelty, and in an interview today she enlarged vividly and tearfully upon said charges. Attell

publicity and the assertions of his wife that I quit. Also because he is broke. I would never have done it if his mother were alive."

Also announced today that he is contesting the case because the charges made was cruelty.

"I would not have made a contest against any other charge," he said, "but I am going to show that a wife's fidelity need not be a bar to his family."

English Game.

STUDENTS REVIVE SPORT OF THE HARE AND HOUNDS.

FIFTEEN Trojan cross-country runners played the English game of hare and hound yesterday. Three of them pretended they were hares; the other twelve tried to trail them down. Hound Torrance caught one hare.

Fluk, Hughes and Melvoin, who were playing the hares, were given a two-minute start and headed out in the direction of Exposition Park, scattering paper as they ran for scent.

Torrance, captain of the cross-country squad, followed on their trail with the hounds.

The race went away out on the other side of Exposition Park. The hares twisted down alleys, out across

The three hares made a wild dash for the trailing quarters. Fluk and Hughes were well out in the lead with the third Melvoin trailing behind.

Fifty yards from the university Torrance overtook Melvoin, touched him and started after the other two.

Hughes and Fluk tried to cut through the tunnel. The game went closest. Torrance and the hounds caught up with them.

Fluk and Hughes were well out. They had yards the lead and claimed they could have run around the track and the trailing quarters before Torrance could catch them.

While the hares and hounds were out in the country, the spectators were defeating the freshmen at football. The score was 16 to 6. It was the varsity and freshman football.

lots and stole down, side streets
Every time they turned they dropped
some pack on the ground.

They kept out of the sight of the
hounds until within two hundred
yards of U.S.C. Torrance sighted them
and the whole pack was after them.

**EVANS WON'T GO
TO DENVER CLUB.**

(BY HERBERT WILES—SPECIALIST DISPATCH.)

PORTLAND (Or), Dec. 15.—Walter
McCredie's players have gone under and
a pitcher has caused the trouble.
Evan Evans refuses to go to Denver
to play ball. Evans won't be traded
to Denver for Third Baseman Bar-
ber.

"I wrote Evans to cheer up," said
Mack today. "I told him he would
be back in the game in a few days."

and was barred. Nobody knew much
football. Trouble was the referee and
Stanton's temper. They both be-
came angry.

Couch Glass is holding them back
class games to acquiesce the situation
with football.

**TO REGULATE
BOSTON BOXERS**

(BY
NEXT LEGISLATURE ASKED TO
LIMIT BOXING FOR BOYS
BY PROFESSIONALS.

(BY A. P. WHELAN WIRE.)

BOSTON, Dec. 15.—The next Leg-
islature will be asked to put profes-
sional boxing in this state under
control.

have company. Two of the best fall and winter horses in the state last fall and I don't intend to take any more chances. Evans will make somebody a mighty valuable man when he learns to train a trainer."

"If he doesn't want to go to Denver I guess we can accommodate him somewhere, but Denver is a pretty good city. They have lots of pennants there."

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MISS DAN WINS DERBY STAKES.

(BY A. P. MERRY WIRE.)

LETOHATCHER (Aks.) Dec. 18.—Miss Dan, owned by W. S. Cooley of Oklahoma and handled by Ochs, won the Derby stakes at the members field trials today. Miss Dan, handled by Jones and owned by Victor Kabeid of

Heath and to limit provisions that to six three-minute rounds. Those provisions included in a bill filed by Senator George S. Butler, Assistant Attorney General, at the time boxing is not affected by the professional legislation.

N. Y. GIANTS BUY FRESH LEAGUERS

(BY A. P. MERRY WIRE.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—In spite of the decision of the National League to cut each club's roster down to twenty-five players, the New York Giants purchased four major league players today, although their list up to fifty-three. The new acquisitions are pitcher Ed Hughes (Boston), pitcher Ed Egan (Cleveland), shortstop Al Simmons (Iowa) and catcher Al Smith (Indianapolis). The new acquisitions will be sent to the

Manitoba, Can., won second prize, and
Square Edge, handled by Fabel and
owned by James B. McMillan of Lodi,
Wis., third.

Army Scouts to Hold Aeroplane Contest Friday.

SIGNAL CORPS ARRIVES TODAY.

Machines Come from South Tomorrow.

Scouts to Locate Troops and Report.

Machines of Martin, Curtiss, Burgess Make.

BY HOWARD W. ANGUS.

The army aeroplane scout contests will be held Friday. The machines will start from the end of Stephenson avenue, on the Whittier road, as soon as word is sent from San Diego that everything is in readiness.

A detachment of the Signal Corps will come up from San Diego today in army trucks to make the preliminary preparations.

The six aeroplanes will fly up from San Diego tomorrow. The machines that are to be used are two Martins, two Curtiss and two Burgess.

After the aeroplanes leave two detachments made up of infantry, machine gunners and scouts will take up their positions within twenty-five mile radius of North Island.

As soon as the starting signal is given Friday the scouts in their aer-



Glenn Martin.

Who will take part in the government aviation test to start Friday from the Whittier road.

planes will fly for San Diego, locate the detachments and carry their reports to North Island. The first airplane in with a report that is 50 per cent of the army requirement will be the winner. The machines must fly at a height of 3000 feet, and the aviators must report on the condition, quality and class of the troops.

RULES OF THE GAME.

The air scouts must make a sketch of the position of the troops, note the time, whether the detachments are cavalry or machine, their strength, numbers and equipment.

According to the rules of this new army game, at least one of the detachments must be in motion, moving toward some strategic point. This is for the aid of the scouts. It is almost impossible for the scouts to see troops unless they are in motion at 3000 feet in the air.

Glenn Martin, who has two machines in this contest, said last night that unless troops are in motion they are almost impossible to detect them, but that when they are moving they can be seen when house tops are not distinguishable.

HOW IT LOOKS.

"It is easy for the scout to get the lay of the land," said Glenn Martin. "The fields are out like checkerboards and the roads are white lines. If a man is standing still it is almost impossible to find him. But when he is in motion he catches the eye of the man in the aeroplane. An object in motion on the ground can be made out as far as one can see—a dark moving dot on the white line."

Once the aeroplanes come within the detachment, he can fly over them and see his own plane. With it he can tell whether they are cavalry, artillery or infantrymen. The artillery is the easiest to pick out of them all.

"The formations tell him the number. He can see enough of their equipment to tell whether they are heavily armed or not. Then he knows whether they are making a long march or are just out on a short march."

COLLEGE SPORTS WERE PROFITABLE.

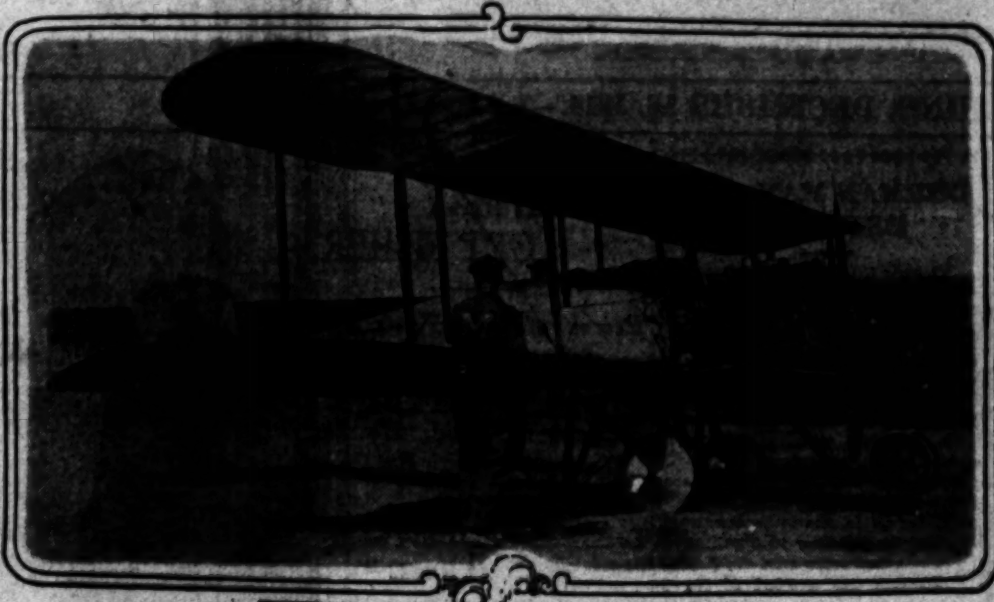
(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)
MADISON (Wis.) Dec. 15.—Athletics at the University of Wisconsin showed a profit of \$2220 for the year ending July 30, 1914, according to a report yesterday. The total amount taken in from all forms of athletics was \$44,419, while the expenditures were \$42,199. Football and basketball were the only two self-supporting sports, although the deficit on baseball was only \$246, the first time in years that this sport has come anywhere near paying expenses.

Profits of the University of Pennsylvania Athletics Association from football were \$42,450 and from basketball \$800 for the season ending Sept. 1, 1914, according to the report of the treasurer last night at the annual meeting. All other athletics showed a deficit.

El Luzzetti Geyelin, who has served as president of the association for twenty-one years, was presented with a bronze statue in recognition of his work for athletics at Pennsylvania.

GERMANY SCHAFFER CARRIED.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—An announcement was made here today that Herman Schaffer, who has filled in at utility roles for the Washington American League baseball club since the latter part of 1909, had been given his unconditional release by Manager Griffith. Schaffer was one of the oldest players on the local team and came here from Detroit.



Martin's military monoplane, which will take part in the army aviation contest Friday.

OFFICIAL AMERICAN LEAGUE PITCHING RECORDS FOR 1914.

Player	Team	Games	Wins	Losses	Runs	Runs Allowed	Home Runs	Strikeouts	ERA
W. L. Rife	Philadelphia	34	18	16	108	108	18	108	2.80
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FOR A GOLF CLUBHOUSE.

Sporting Editor: In reading your columns in reference to the Grinnell Park golf course, I see no mention of any sort of clubhouse proposed for future erection.

I believe if you would suggest the formation of a club among certain players to build a small shelter with lockers it would meet with the ap-

proval of a good many persons who are taking advantage of the links at this time.

Of course it would be much better to have a municipal clubhouse, but I hardly think the Park Commissioners are in a position at this time to go farther than getting the course in good shape.

Very truly yours,
"A. B. G."

HUNTINGTON CLUB TO HOLD TOURNEY.

TENNIS PLAYERS TO RUN OFF ROUND-ROBIN FOR CLUB MATINGS SATURDAY.

The Huntington Tennis Club will hold a round-robin tournament, beginning Saturday. It is for club members only. It will take at least a month to run it off.

Each member will play every other member nine games. This will give the members their club ratings. The players will be given buttons with the numbers of their standing on them.

The holders of these buttons will have to defend them. The man whose position is twenty-five can challenge twenty-four for his and so on. This is to make competition and improve the tennis of the players.

The club will hold its annual tennis tournament early in January or in February. This will be an invitation affair. A large delegation is expected from the north. Billy Johnson, Pack Griffin, Len Murray and Van Dyke Johns have promised to come south.

JUNIOR COLLEGE IN BASKETBALL.

L. A. NORMAL SCHOOL WINS A LATELY MATCH FROM THE HIGHLANDERS.

The Los Angeles Normal School basketball team yesterday afternoon won over the Los Angeles Junior College team by a score of 17 to 14 in a lively match played on the Normal grounds. Bill Sam's basket shooting constituted the feature of the game.

This is the fourth game played by the state team this season, which gives them a clean score of victories. Having this encouraging start, the Normal students expect to play all high schools, colleges and clubs in the city, win or lose.

POLO ENTHUSIAST AT ALEXANDRIA.

Frank J. Mackay, the famous poloist, is at Alexandria. He has just returned from Europe, where he was before the war broke out. Mr. Mackay, who was the father of Riverside polo, will be an interested spectator at all the polo matches held in the south this winter and spring.

FEDS TO BUST INTO NEW YORK.

COO. RUFFERT MAY YET BUY A FEDERAL TEAM—YANK DEAL IN AIR.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)
CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—The Federal League plans ultimately to get into New York and has not given up hope of interesting Col. Jacob Ruppert of that city in backing a team there, according to a President Gilmore of the league, who declared today that Ruppert was to purchase the New York Americans was not yet complete and said the colored later this week expected to discuss further with him the Federal proposition.

President Johnson, American League head, declined to discuss details of the proposed sale of the Yankees, and said he planned no visit to French Lick until Col. Ruppert had talked over the matter with Capt. E. L. Huston of New York, who was expected to reach the Indiana resort tomorrow.

AMATEUR RULING.
(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)
NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Winning of an association championship does not bar an amateur athlete from competing in a junior national championship meet, according to a ruling announced today by Frederick W. Robben, chairman of the Championship Committee of the Amateur Athletic Union. The ruling is a reply to inquiries from athletes as to their eligibility to compete in the junior indoor championships which will take place at the Thirtieth Regiment Armory, Brooklyn, December 21.

WILKINS RELEASED.
(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)
NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—George Wilkins, the veteran left-handed pitcher of the New York Nationals, has received his unconditional release. It is said that he syndicates an International League franchise. Wilkins will be made manager of the team there.

MORRIS FOULED.
(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)
ST. JOSEPH (Mo.) Dec. 15.—Carl Morris, heavyweight of Oklahoma, tonight won on a foul from "Baller" Carroll of San Francisco in the third round of a scheduled ten-round bout. Carroll had the better of the fight as far as it went.

HAP GOES TO SIGN UP HITT.

(BY HENRY WINS—CHICAGO SPECIAL.)

CALEKICCO, Dec. 15.—Hap Hogan is due tomorrow for a little visit to Roy Hitt, at all assured of a berth with the Reds, if inclined, the Venice pitcher recently issued a call that Mr. Hogan must not prove old he with Mr. Hitt's services.

Mr. Hogan wired an invitation to come up to Los Angeles and talk it over. Mr. Hitt quite rudely wired back that it was "impossible." So now Mr. Hogan is coming here. However, he did not so inform Mr. Hitt, but Dick Bayless. The suspicion is strong here that Hitt, although he has not formally signed, has arrived at an understanding with George Stovall of the Reds.

Of the Haps now playing with Calaneo, Litchell and Wilhoit have signed. Bayless and Hogan have arrived at terms and it is believed Hitt will write his plans to one of the blanks Hogan will bring.

DID HOPPE DO HIS BEST?

Two Great Billiard Stars Compared. Hoppe Has a Tremendous Natural Advantage Over the Englishman for the Reason That One Can Play American Billiards on English Table. Reverse Cannot Be Done.

BY WILLIAM M. HENRY.

WILLIE HOPPE beat Melbourne Inman at 13.3 balls last night because Inman didn't "play the game," just as he had been beaten at English billiards on Monday night because he didn't "play the game."

The difference lies in the fact that Hoppe could have made a much better showing at the English game had he so desired, while Inman did his best at the ball line game.

Hoppe has a tremendous natural advantage over Inman in that it is possible to play the American game on an English table by merely disregarding the pockets, as Hoppe did Monday night, while it is impossible to play the English game on an American table because there are no pockets.

The ball line game teaches the mastery of the ball for the simple reason that it is only possible to make points by one shot, the carom, and therefore it pays to keep the balls together.

When Inman missed last night it was because his training at English billiards had not taught him the delicate touch which characterizes Hoppe's play, and which is a necessity at the American game. In other words, he failed because he hadn't the mechanical ability.

When Hoppe missed on Monday night it was not because he hadn't the mechanical ability, but because he refused to "play the game" and chose instead on every possible occasion to surre the balls along and play carom shots, and simply play for hazards with the other.

What Hoppe did do for Inman was to return to play the best he knew how at the English game. This he couldn't do because he hadn't the mechanical ability to get the balls in position to make the shot. Inman is getting the worst of the deal in the number of points played.

Inman is far more handicapped on the American table than Hoppe is on the English table and should be allowed to play at least 1000 points at the English game to 500 at ball line game, then 750 to 500 as is the present arrangement.

FIRST BASKETBALL GAMES.

LINCOLN DEFEATS L. A. HIGH TEAM.

RAILROADERS' TEAMWORK CARRIES DAY, ROCKSTRUM STAY OF GAME.

Lincoln defeated Los Angeles High in basketball yesterday afternoon 25 to 18. It was a triumph for the team work of Coach Foley's men coupled with the exceptional playing of Rockstrum, the Railroaders' star.

The Cliffswallers played without "Red" Winters, the center. His loss was a handicap. The first court of Lincoln bothered the defeated team somewhat.

The score at the end of the first half was 14 to 10. Moore was playing well for L. A. The second half the subcenter, Huford, got going and made three baskets.

Rockstrum for Lincoln made thirteen goals out of twenty-four; Moore six out of eighteen.

The team work of Lincoln had the stars and White on the run. Coach Foley has developed a remarkable quintette out of his light men.

The line-up:
Lincoln: Rockstrum, Huford, Moore, White, Foley.
L. A. High: Winters, Huford, Moore, White, Foley.

TROJANS VICTORS IN FIRST GAME.

OSTROFATIS FAIR, 25 TO 18; TAYLOR, MCCORMICK AND HARVEY ARE STARS.

The U.S.C. basketball team won its first game last night. It defeated the College of Osteopathy, 25 to 18.

MCCORMICK and Taylor were the Trojan stars, while Harvey heeded the lion's share of the basketball. Hughes and Klavitt shot baskets at will.

The teamwork of Coach Fritz's quintette made the game a job. The center would knock the ball to a Taylor and it was in the basket.

Jim Donahue says that the Trojans played as well as any high school team that he has seen.

POLY IS GIVEN BAD DRUBBING.

HOLLYWOOD WINS 22 TO 5; DELANEY MAKES ONLY POLY FIELD GOAL.

Hollywood gave Poly a terrible basketball drubbing on the former's court yesterday. The score was 22 to 5. The Mechanics were at sea from start to finish and no match for the Hillmen.

Capt. Delaney of Poly made one field goal. It was the only one Poly got. All the others were made on fouls.

Reagan, the Hollywood center, shot six goals and Monahan, a forward, five. Sealing, the other forward, got three. Seager made seven foul goals. Cleaver made four for Poly and Schmidt two.

Coach M. J. Evans of Hollywood had his five working like clockwork. Poly couldn't get going.

The line-up:
Hollywood: Reagan, Monahan, Sealing, Seager, Cleaver, Evans.
Poly: Delaney, Schmidt, Cleaver, Reagan, Monahan.

MANUAL DELUGES GARDENA FIVE.

TOILETS WIN AT BASKETBALL, 24 TO 5 SCORE WITH KUGERS AS HERO.

Manual Arts simply deluged Gardena with baskets in their indoor court game at Manual. The score was 24 to 5. The Gardens quintette was hapless before the Toilets. Hughes and Klavitt shot baskets at will.

The teamwork of Coach Fritz's quintette made the game a job. The center would knock the ball to a Taylor and it was in the basket.

Jim Donahue says that the Trojans played as well as any high school team that he has seen.

Hughes, of course, was the bright and shining light. He is one of the most remarkable forwards that the southern high schools have developed.

The line-up:
Manual: Reagan, Monahan, Sealing, Seager, Cleaver, Evans.
Gardena: Delaney, Schmidt, Cleaver, Reagan, Monahan.

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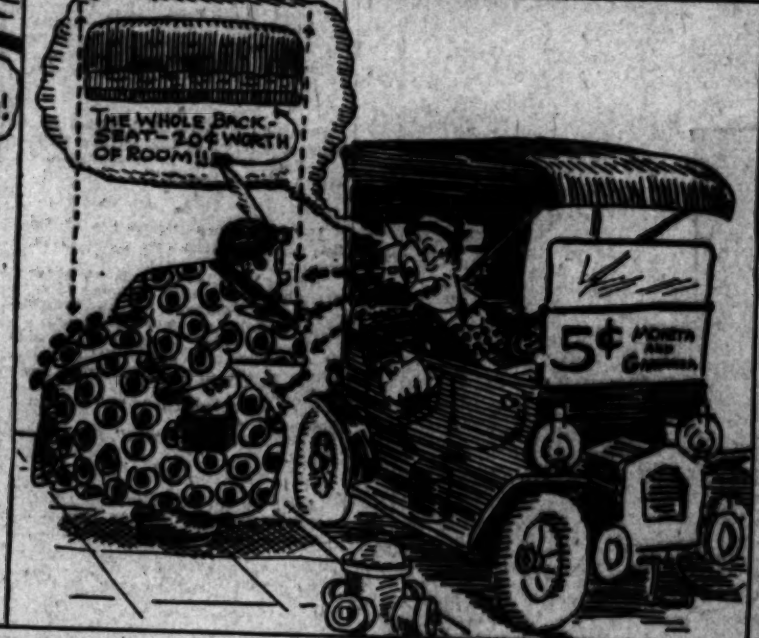
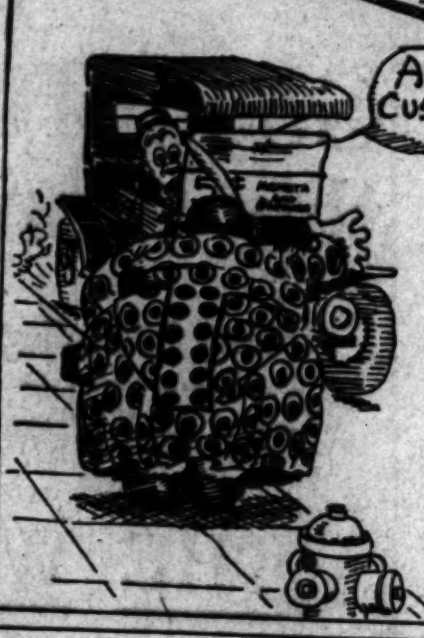
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T. Wad Is Not Hauling Any Large Parties in His Jitney Juggernaut!

By Gale.



SON SAYS HE WILL PLAY IN CINCINNATI.

It is known that He Contemplated Jump to Federal. Writes that He will Assume Fat Cleveland Hogan Leaves for Valley to Sign Rhino and Other Players.

By HARRY A. WILLIAMS.
Cincinnati, being the desire to give that city a fair shake.
It seems that the people there have not shown the enthusiasm over raising the money to bring back the team that would have been expected after the thunderous roar that they raised over it being taken away, and it now looks like a cinch for Salt Lake.

Berry, Darnold, Maser and Leavitt have all practically lined up for Salt Lake, it is said. No action will be taken by the league, however, until the committee consisting of Leavitt and President Baum, appointed to investigate the various offers, has made its report.

Berry yesterday received another offer from San Diego, but admitted that the chances of that city were very remote.

May Get Cleveland Player.
Berry has postponed his departure until the first of the year, as he wanted to see the holidays with his family. As this will be his last Christmas in Los Angeles, he expects to celebrate with Washington, it is possible that he will endeavor to arrange to meet some one with the Cleveland club while in the East.

With the reduction in player limits in all these leagues, he will have a fine array of players to send elsewhere, and it will be fat picking for the Coast League club which stands in with him.

MURRAY WINS.
(BY A. P. MURRAY WINS)
OAKLAND, Dec. 15.—Billy Murray was declared the victor over Tom Nichols in the fifth round of a scheduled fifteen-round bout here tonight. Nichols was "throwing up the sponge." The men are middleweights.



Ivan Olson.

Who was caught by Feds, but whose Cleveland contract has been assumed by Cincinnati.

speed should be closely followed. Running the engine faster merely results in overheating the pump, but does not inflate the tire more rapidly.

To force automobiles to lessen their speed the authorities of Fayette county, Kentucky, threaten to erect bridges of "hogbacks" on the county's main roads. A number of serious accidents and the complaints of the farmers who do not drive cars are responsible for the proposed elevation of spots on the Fayette turnpikes.

Motor trucks, big caterpillar tractors, and other shipments intended for the warring nations are piling up in an alarming manner on piers in New York of the Atlantic steamship companies that have been compelled to suspend sailings. Whole trainloads of war material are continually arriving in New York, Hoboken and Brooklyn, and heavy prices are offered for any kind of transportation across the Atlantic.

The French government, which some six weeks ago purchased 1749 motor trucks from four American companies, has made another purchase from two American firms. Both orders were practically a duplicate of the previous ones. This last order makes a grand total of 3440 American trucks sold to date to the French government as the result of the present war.

TOO MUCH POLITENESS SPOILED THE GOLF PLAY.

Men Called off Tourney to Please the Women Who Called off Tourney to Please the Men—Wherefore There Wasn't Any Golf Tourney at All Worth Mentioning—Gossip of the Links.

By ALMA WHITAKER.
RECIPROCAL gallantry has reached a very high pitch at the Midwick Country Club.
Yesterday two golf tournaments were scheduled—first-round matches for men, and a handicap against bogey for ladies. Having received much consideration at the hands of the men recently, the women golfers decided to do the gracious thing and postpone their event until a less-occupied day.

And the gentlemen, likewise anxious to maintain their reputation for gallantry, decided that since they had all the rest of the week to play in, they would do the graceful thing and leave the course clear for the ladies yesterday.

It was very charming, of course, but the net result was two or three solitary private matches on almost deserted links between chosen visitors who were unaware that any sort of a tournament was supposed to be taking place.

Two of these private matches, by the way, were interesting in that two distinguished eastern polo men were taking part in them—J. P. Deadstone of the Cooperstown team, last year's champion, and Thomas Le Boutiller and his charming wife. It was observed that they play as good a game of golf as they do polo, about in the four-handling class.

Deadstone is going to play for the Colorado polo team until the rest of his own team arrives, and both of them will take part in the Midwick tournament, which is the event of the week beginning January 21.

Talking of teams, the Annandale Country Club is going to find very desirable when they learn that Michael McLaughlin has promised to play on the Midwick golf team this year. He is a member of both clubs, but has hitherto been loyal to Annandale, which team he assisted very fully to win the championship golf last season. McLaughlin is due to arrive from Denver next week. The rest of the Midwick team will be made up of Robert Hunter, R. S. Armstrong, Canada (Spook), R. H. Williams, A. W. Brand, J. C. Grimes and J. V. Elliot. Mr. Grimes is likewise a member of both clubs. Last year he received a hurry call to support the Midwick team on the day the great Los Angeles team was going over to attack the defenders on their own links. It was his first visit to team rank and he succeeded in defeating Arthur Brady, wherefore he started grinning up his golf and has been among the star over stars.

WINNING DOGS.

The Pacific Coast Dog Show, which held its monthly match yesterday night in their room at No. 1115 South Spring street, and awarded prizes to the various winners as follows:
First class—Tiger puppy, owned by First Hawaiian Togg, 10000 dogs.
Second class—Tiger puppy, owned by First Hawaiian Togg, 10000 dogs.
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Ninth class—Tiger puppy, owned by First Hawaiian Togg, 10000 dogs.
Tenth class—Tiger puppy, owned by First Hawaiian Togg, 10000 dogs.

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For a small gift, get him a packet of Gillette Blades—8 Blades (12 shaving edges), 50 cents; 12 Blades (24 shaving edges), \$1.
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ELOPES, WEDS
CHIC DANCER.Now Wealthy Widow's Son is
Hard at Work.Society Folks will Romp at
Yuletide Party.To Don Children's Clothes
and Greet Santa.

(LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.)
PASADENA, Dec. 16.—Pretty little Miss Adeline Josephine Thomas of Westlake Park, Los Angeles, literally danced herself into the heart of Leonard Rowell, son of Mrs. E. S. Harwood of No. 640 Huntington drive, when she tripped about in the "Tik Tok Man of Oa" and in "Bunny Pulls the Strings" in Los Angeles in the early autumn.

It was a case of love at first sight with young Mr. Rowell, who persuaded a friend to introduce him to the little actress, and as she responded to his persuasions and their manias bitly opposed the match, they proceeded to elope, and were married in San Francisco September 25.

At last receiving the parental blessing, after much persuasion, they returned to the Southland and are now domiciled in their pretty bungalow in Milson Court.

News of the marriage was kept secret here until their arrival yesterday.

Young Rowell first saw his future bride, who is only 18, on the stage. She was quite the daintiest and most attractive little dancer in the show and he proceeded to lose his heart to her. After the introduction, rapid courtship followed, which brought down upon their youthful heads all the parental objection which could be brought to bear, so they took the boat to San Francisco, where the knot was tied.

Mr. Rowell's mother, Mrs. Harwood, is a wealthy widow, but he says he is quite capable of earning a living for himself and bride. He is 20 years old and is employed in an electric garage here.

CHRISTMAS ROMP.
Dressed as children, 200 grown-ups, ranging from 18 to 75 years of age, will assemble around a Christmas tree at the Hotel Green early Christmas morning to receive the gifts which Santa Claus will leave them.

The big fir tree, which has already arrived from the north, will be placed in the lobby of the east wing and will be resplendent in its rich dress and loads of presents. In the big fireplace a great yule log will burn, and add its soft glow to the charming setting.

From all around the great old mantle the "children's" stockings will hang, chuck full of raisins, striped candy and other Christmas goodies. After the gifts have been distributed, the "tots" will play all kinds of children's games, and there will be cookies of animal crackers and stick candy, as well as some half-dressed or more surprises.

The night before Christmas a merry party of "grown" folks will dance several hours away before dressing up the tree, which will be a surprise the following morning.

Among the "children" who are invited to this party, and who will wear cunning little aprons and darling little boy suits are Mr. and Mrs. Harry Green, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Neustadt, Mrs. Edith Baldwin, and Mrs. W. E. Gratian, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Wilson, Misses Gleana Green, Natalie Reuter, Sarah Carmody, Winnifred and Bettine Paddock, Edna Butts, Brooklyn, N. Y., and Messrs. Bernard Fallon and Louis Sands.

With the exception of having neither ice nor snow, nor anything resembling a blizzard, the Christmas planned at the Green will be a regular old-fashioned New England affair.

SPECTACULAR RESCUE.

Mrs. F. D. Fulton, an aged woman living at the Ruble House, No. 244 Arcadia street, was rescued from death in a most spectacular manner late Monday night as she lay in her room on the second floor of the house, slowly dying from gas asphyxiation.

When discovered, Mrs. Fulton, who is 75 years old, was covered with blankets. The gas from a stove in the room was leaking. It had evidently been turned on and left unlighted.

The aged woman is supposed to have had an attack of paralysis, as she had some time ago. It is believed she attempted to light her stove, but the attack coming on, she returned to her bed without applying the match and she remained in the room a little longer nothing could have saved her life.

ROSES TO REIGN.
Pasadena and the Tournament of Roses will still hold sway over Southern California on New Year's Day, as San Diego has determined to arrange the opening of the exposition there so to permit the Crown City to begin the festivities of the Southland, as has been its custom in the past.

The great military parade which was to have been held in San Diego on New Year's Day will be held on January 2 instead. The ceremonies will begin at midnight on the 31st inst., but the big day is set for January 2. The news reached Pasadena yesterday in a letter to Manager A. J. Bertonneau from Rufus Choate, president of the San Diego County Chamber of Commerce.

NATIONAL CIRCULATION.—The Midwinter number of The Times, better than ever, out January 1, 1913, presents splendid opportunities to discerning classified advertisers. Many future residents depend on the accurate information it contains and invest in the many choice properties offered in its classified advertising columns. Five cents a word. All classifications close December 30, 1913. Rates for display advertising furnished on application.—[Advertisement.]

Knitting and crochet lessons given by Mrs. J. H. Wadsworth on Friday from 2 to 4, at Hertel's.—[Advertisement.]

Jewelry to fit all personalities. Reasonable prices, at Grace Nicholson's saleroom, 46 Los Robles ave.—[Advertisement.]

For first-class hand laundry call Mrs. Dixon, Colorado 5236.—[Advertisement.]

Hotel Vista del Arroyo, Pasadena.—[Advertisement.]

CONFESSES MANY THEFTS.
Beverly Hills Lad, Caught at San Diego, Makes Clean Breast of Stolen Joy Rides.

(BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.)
SAN DIEGO, Dec. 15.—F. A. Benson, the youth who was arrested Sunday near here charged with the theft of an automobile belonging to G. H. Pike of Los Angeles, has confessed to stealing at least a dozen cars from Los Angeles and San Diego people.

Benson says he never sold the cars or the parts of the machines, but merely used them for joy rides and then abandoned them. Among the cars taken since November are three belonging to persons in Los Angeles, one belonging to A. J. Morganstern of this city and several other cars here.

Reichenstein, who was arrested with Benson, was turned over to the Preston school, from which he was on parole. The other two boys were released.

Benson says he does not know the names of the owners of the stolen machines. His home is at Beverly Hills, near Los Angeles.

TAKES ARE LARGE.
(LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.)
EL CENTRO, Dec. 15.—The growth of Imperial county is reflected in the tax collections during November, which amounted to \$250,000, the greatest in the county's history.

INTRIGUE TO FREE
ACCUSED OFFICER?TALK OF "SLUSH FUND" CAUSES
SENSATION IN COURT AT
EL CENTRO.

(LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.)
EL CENTRO, Dec. 15.—Rumors that a large "slush fund" was raised by interests friendly to Dan Southwell, City Marshal of Imperial, under indictment, charging him with having received money from a woman for "protection," were repeated in open court here yesterday by District Attorney Swing.

The trial was scheduled for yesterday, but Superior Judge Cole declared the crowded calendar would not admit of an early hearing. Counsel for Marshal Southwell then formally asked for a continuance. R. B. Simons, who will be a deputy when District Attorney-elect Nichols assumes office January 1, did not oppose the continuance into the new term. Dist. Atty. Swing, however, entered a vigorous protest.

"From several sources the rumor has reached my ears that a fund is being raised in the defendant's interest and to defeat the ends of justice," he told the court. "I have also been told this money was to be used with my connivance, if not to influence my office. In view of these facts, I would like to try the case in my term that the result of which I feel certain, may prove the integrity of my office."

COUNTY CLERK ACCUSED.
Underpaying Deputy, the Grand Jury Charges—Five Saloon Men Indicted for White Slavery.

(BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.)
BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 15.—The grand jury today, just before adjourning for the holidays, returned an indictment against J. L. Miller, County Clerk for the past sixteen years, charging him with illegal underpayment of a deputy, Miss M. L. Bennett. The law allows \$100 a month for such deputy and Miss Bennett is alleged to have received only \$75. Mr. Miller admitted the fact today, but said that the difference was paid to Chief Deputy George L. Brundage because of the greater value of his services. Personally, Miller says, he has profited nothing.

Indictments for pandering were returned against E. J. Boust, A. M. Bell and Al Thacker, keepers of saloons at Bount City, just outside the city limits of Tipton, in the oil fields. C. M. Morgan, proprietor of a saloon at Fellows, in the oil fields, and Ben Bill, a wholesale liquor dealer at Bakersfield.

FAVOR IMPROVEMENTS.
Redondo Beach to Vote on Bonds for Library Site and Two Public Parks—Here Tandler Lectures.

(LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.)
REDONDO BEACH, Dec. 15.—As a forerunner of future prosperity for Redondo Beach, the Board of Trustees at a meeting last night decided on a bond issue amounting to \$105,000. The proceeds are to be divided as follows: Twenty thousand dollars for the purchase and improvement of a library site, consisting of 175 feet on Elena avenue, 270 feet on Vincent street and 150 feet on Broadway, and \$15,000 for two park sites, one consisting of approximately six acres in the north end of town, bounded by Camino Real, Pacific avenue and the Guadalupe avenue, the other in the southern portion of town, consisting of about five acres, and known as the Carnations Gardens. The Trustees instructed City Attorney Perry to prepare the necessary proceedings to call a special election.

TALK ON MUSIC.
The fourth affair of the Redondo Beach Social Center was held at the Central Grammar School tonight and was very largely attended. This series of educational meetings has become very popular. Herr Tandler, director of Los Angeles Symphony Orchestra, gave a very interesting talk on orchestration under the X-ray. The lecture was illustrated with music which demonstrated the secrets of symphony.

GRAND CANYON is the greatest discovery in Imperial Valley. It is a series of sand dunes of various heights, some of them reaching to the top of the mountain. It is a good Indian name. Call it "Imperial Valley."—[Advertisement.]

DRASTIC HELP
FOR SCHOOLS?Lack of Money Develops into
Grave Emergency.Superintendents Want Quick
Relief Measure.Name Committee to Plan
Laws; Other News.

(LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.)
RIVERSIDE, Dec. 15.—The seriousness of the situation confronting the public schools of California as a result of the loss of \$300,000 in revenue through the abolition of the poll tax was given recognition by the county and city school superintendents of the State, in session here today, by the adoption of a resolution providing for the appointment of a committee of seven to confer with other educational bodies for legislative relief.

The organizations named in the resolution include the California Council of Education, the State Board of Education, and the State Commissioners of Education, it being the purpose to provide against the possibility of these various bodies working at cross-purposes in proposing remedial measures.

Supt. Keppel of Los Angeles county was made a member of the Committee on Legislation, the other appointees being Supts. Cree of Riverside, Lindsay of Fresno, Williams of Stockton, Chaney of Willows, Roncetti of San Francisco and Florence M. Barnes of Santa Rosa.

EMERGENCY HERE.
Supt. Keppel declared that the seriousness of the situation warrants the suspension of the constitution and the enactment of measures for relief, which he felt might be regarded as emergency legislation. He called upon every school superintendent in the State to aid in every possible way to secure the State in any emergency.

He alluded to the loss that the schools throughout the State will suffer as a result of the necessity of shortening the school term, owing to the loss in revenue. This, he estimated, will range between ten and twenty days.

City Superintendent Starr of Fresno dwelt on another phase of the question of school revenue, in directing the county board of supervisors to consider the loss of the poll tax, which he felt might be regarded as emergency legislation.

Subsequently appeals to the Attorney-General resulted in some of the school districts of which he requested considerably the authority of school districts to secure some of the things to which they were entitled. This matter was pointed out that while the Attorney-General had been roundly criticized by some educators for his "captiousness," he had been as warmly commended by others.

Mr. Starr dwelt on the urgency of enacting legislation which would make the school districts more independent of the state, and would finance the demands of the present day along educational lines, such, for example, as are represented in the enactment of measures in manual arts, domestic science, night schools, medical supervision, kindergartens, motion pictures, consolidation of school districts, use of schoolhouses as social centers, special classes for the slow and defective, and increase in the salaries of school teachers in keeping with the increased cost of living.

ORANGE STRUP FACTORY.
The Levitt Orange Juice Company has secured a building on the Santa Fe tracks at the Ninth-street crossing for a factory, and is setting up machinery to extract orange juice by a new process. It is known as a vacuum process vaporizer, whereby all necessity for cooking the fruit is eliminated and the juice is preserved in its natural state. The capacity of the plant at the outset will be 4000 pounds of fruit per day, which will produce approximately 1000 pint bottles of orange syrup. The officers of the company are H. Levitt, president; J. W. Cheney, superintendent, and B. H. Levitt, secretary.

STREET LIGHTING CONTRACT.
The bid of the municipal lighting department for the installation of an ornamental lighting system on Lime street, between the limits of First and Eighth streets, was opened this morning by the City Council, the city's proposal being several hundred dollars under that of the only other bidder. The city's bid was \$12,000.

The Lime-street system is the twelfth ornamental lighting system to be installed in the past three and a half years, and represents a total investment of \$21,550.95. This amount has been collected from property owners without the necessity of selling a single lot because of delinquency in payment.

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Splendid ferry service December 21 San Diego to Coronado—secure rooms at Coronado Agency, No. 234 Spring street.—[Advertisement.]

MERCURY LOW.
(LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.)
SAN BERNARDINO, Dec. 15.—No frost damage is reported throughout the groves of the district, except where it was so severe that the fruit was so damaged that it was necessary to remove the fruit from the trees.

INSPECT GROVES.
(LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.)
BRYN MAWR, Dec. 15.—Orange growers here made a thorough inspection of the groves today and found no frost damage, although the temperature for three nights has been near the danger line. The young nursery stock has not been hurt, and as long as that escaped, the oranges are in no danger.

MISS HAZEL BOOTH.

Covina girl, who will sing the role of
Battercup in old Gilbert and Sullivan
favorites tonight and tomorrow
night.

(LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.)
COVINA, Dec. 15.—With twenty-five residents of the Covina Valley in the cast, the people of this little city among the orange groves are preparing to see tomorrow night in the rendition of "Pinafore," one of the very best amateur performances ever put on in the locality. The well-loved Gilbert and Sullivan opera has already caused the reawakening of "Pinafore" memories among the hundreds in the valley who saw it years ago, and when the performances in the Woman's Club House tomorrow and Thursday night are over, it is freely predicted that every man, woman and child will be humming "I Am the Captain of the Pinafore," "I'm Called Little Buttercup," and other haunting melodies of the score.

Although the proceeds are to go to the music fund of Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, the singers of all the churches and of the valley are connected with the production. Prof. Richard W. Groom, music teacher of the Covina High School, is directing the music, while Vice-Principal Miss Edna Lemonds and Miss Mildred Price of the High School are in charge of stage work.

The principals are Henry L. Marshall, Capt. Corcoran; William Draper, Sir Roger Penrice; Richard Draper, Ralph Radder; Samuel J. Watson, Dick Deadeye; William J. McCarthy, the boatwain; Mrs. Henry L. Marshall, Josephine; Miss Hazel Booth, Buttercup, and Miss Harriet Davis, Hebe. A fifteen-piece orchestra will support the cast and chorus of fifty voices.

Secure rooms at Coronado for opening of Panama Exposition.—[Advertisement.]

**CAR BREAKS DOWN;
YOUTHS IN JAIL.**

(LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.)
LOS ANGELES HARBOR, Dec. 15.—Five Los Angeles boys ended a joyride here last night when the automobile belonging to Robert Walker of No. 208 West Fifty-fourth street went out of commission. The machine was taken on Los Angeles street yesterday afternoon by Milton Denison, 17 years old, who lives with his mother at No. 1923 San Pedro street. With him was Chris Martin, 16, residing with his parents at No. 758 East Seventeenth street.

After taking the machine they invited three other boys to take a ride to San Pedro. The machine refused to go after their arrival here and they spent the chilly night trying to fix it, taking turns under the one robe they had with them. This morning their actions excited suspicions and they were reported to the police. Officer Very took them to the station, where a mechanic finally admitted he had taken the machine. He first said it belonged to his father.

He and Martin, boy were held and turned over to the Juvenile Court. The other boys were released. They gave the names of Earl Evans, 19, 2140 Broadway; Jack Manning, 21, No. 1915 San Pedro street, and Walter Fuesel, 21, No. 623 East Twenty-seventh street.

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DRAWS VICTIMS
FROM FLAMES.BUT ONE DIES FROM BURNS IN
MOTOR ACCIDENT.

(LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.)
SAN BERNARDINO, Dec. 15.—Deputy Sheriff Williams of Perris was the hero of the automobile accident early this morning, near Patton, in which Joseph J. Gardner of Perris was killed and two companions, George Ellis and J. Moody of Riverside, were slightly injured.

The car turned turtle at a turn near Patton and all except Mr. Williams were plunged headlong into the flames of the wrecked machine. Mr. Gardner died at the County Hospital a few minutes after he was taken there. At the inquest here today Mr. Ellis, who drove the car, stated that a steering knuckle broke as they made the turn. Mr. Ellis is proprietor of a cafe at Perris and a member of the Rangers.

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Business: Money, Stocks, Bonds, Trade

DAILY EASTERN CITY MARKET QUOTATIONS

(BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE)

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 12.—Eleven cars navel, two cars lemons sold. Market is easier and lower on navel and lemons. Extremely cold.

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FINANCIAL

OFFICE OF THE TIMES, Los Angeles, Dec. 12, 1915.

Bank clearing yesterday was \$2,000,000, a decrease of \$100,000 from the previous day.

The following are the clearing figures for the week ending Dec. 11, 1915:

Monday, Dec. 11, 1915: \$2,000,000; Tuesday, Dec. 10, 1915: \$2,100,000; Wednesday, Dec. 9, 1915: \$2,200,000; Thursday, Dec. 8, 1915: \$2,300,000; Friday, Dec. 7, 1915: \$2,400,000; Saturday, Dec. 6, 1915: \$2,500,000; Sunday, Dec. 5, 1915: \$2,600,000.

DRAFTS AND SILVER.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Bar silver, 230 per ounce. Money, 1 1/2 per cent. Discount, 10 per cent. Short and three months, 10 per cent.

NEW YORK MONEY MARKET.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Closing quotations:

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FIRMER TONE IS MAINTAINED.

First Day of Open Trading Reflects Conservation.

Those Who Expected Slump Sorely Disappointed.

Only Real Activity is Shown in First Half Hour.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE)

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The outcome of today's stock market, which was awaited with special interest because it signaled a resumption of dealings in the entire list, was said by brokers to have been a source of disappointment to the long account.

Initial quotations in all prominent issues, including the International list, so long under cover, gave promise of a continuance of the strong tone shown in the two preceding sessions.

With the first signs of a demand, however, heavy selling orders appeared and advances soon gave place to declines, which grew with the passing hours. In the final hour these ran from 2 to over 10 points in the more active issues, with little recovery towards the close. United States Steel and Baltimore and Ohio were especially susceptible to selling pressure.

According to report, European interests were active on that side of the market, disposing of fully 15,000 shares.

More than half the day's business was transacted in the first hour, the remainder of the session being dull and without noteworthy feature, aside from its drooping tendency. The decline was assisted to a considerable degree, it was believed, by realizing for profits and by some bear or short selling, which was resorted to despite supposed safeguards.

On the whole, the course of the market reflected conservatism on the part of investors, no less than caution by the bears, who realized that the margin between the existing level and the minimum imposed by the exchange left little room for profits.

Less was heard today of the reported attitude of the Interstate Commerce Commission respecting the eastern freight rate increase and the fact that the large steel interests were soon to arrange their wage schedules for the coming year, with prospects of a general reduction, made for further pause in that quarter.

CLOSING PRICES.

Alaska Gold 24 1/2

American Smelting and Refg. 23 1/2

American Sugar Refining 10 1/2

American Tel. & Tel. 11 1/2

Anaconda Mining 23 1/2

Brooklyn Rapid Transit 86 1/2

California Petroleum 17 1/2

Chicago Great Western 124 1/2

Chicago Milwaukee & St. Paul 90 1/2

Chicago & North Western 124 1/2

Colorado Fuel & Iron 25 1/2

Denver & Rio Grande 5 1/2

General Electric 22 1/2

Great Northern 11 1/2

Great Northern Pfd. 11 1/2

Guggenheim Exploration 46 1/2

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Thursday	22--	1.0	1.0	12.00	1.00
Friday	23--	1.0	1.0	12.00	1.00
Saturday	24--	1.0	1.0	12.00	1.00
Sunday	25--	1.0	1.0	12.00	1.00

NOTE:—The above tabulations of rates the daily rates are given in the order of their occurrence, commencing with the lowest rate in the first column, and the succeeding rates as they occur in the tabulation. The rates given are the lowest rate occurring on the following morning.

PORT ITHER

Five steamers from Atlantic ports were by both today morning. The American-British steamship company's control from New York and will discharge 1200 tons here, proceeding to the Francisco. The schedules of the same line will complete for New York tomorrow. The Coast Guard of the Navy line, with balances of cargo loaded at Boston, the Henry T. Hunt, under charter to Hudson & Chicago, will arrive tomorrow. The Coast Guard of the Navy line, with balances of cargo from New York, the Henry T. Hunt, under charter to Hudson & Chicago, will arrive tomorrow. The Coast Guard of the Navy line, with balances of cargo from New York, the Henry T. Hunt, under charter to Hudson & Chicago, will arrive tomorrow.

CLEVELAND RATE IS LOWERED

(BY A. P. SAY WING.)

CLEVELAND (O.) Dec. 15.—Officials of the Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland announced today that the rate for all papers maturing in thirty days had been reduced from 5 1/2 per cent. to 5 per cent. and that the rate for sixty days would be 5 1/2 per cent., while a 6 per cent. rate would be charged for longer periods. The former rate was 5 1/2 per cent. for thirty days and 6 1/2 for longer periods.

KANSAS CITY ALSO REDUCES

(BY A. P. SAY WING.)

KANSAS CITY (Mo.) Dec. 15.—Federal Reserve Bank officials received notice today from Washington authorizing a reduction in the bank's discount rate from 6 per cent. to 5 per cent. on paper maturing within thirty days and 5 1/2 per cent. on paper running more than thirty and less than sixty days. The 5 per cent. rate remains on paper running more than sixty days.

Schools and Colleges.

Harvard School

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